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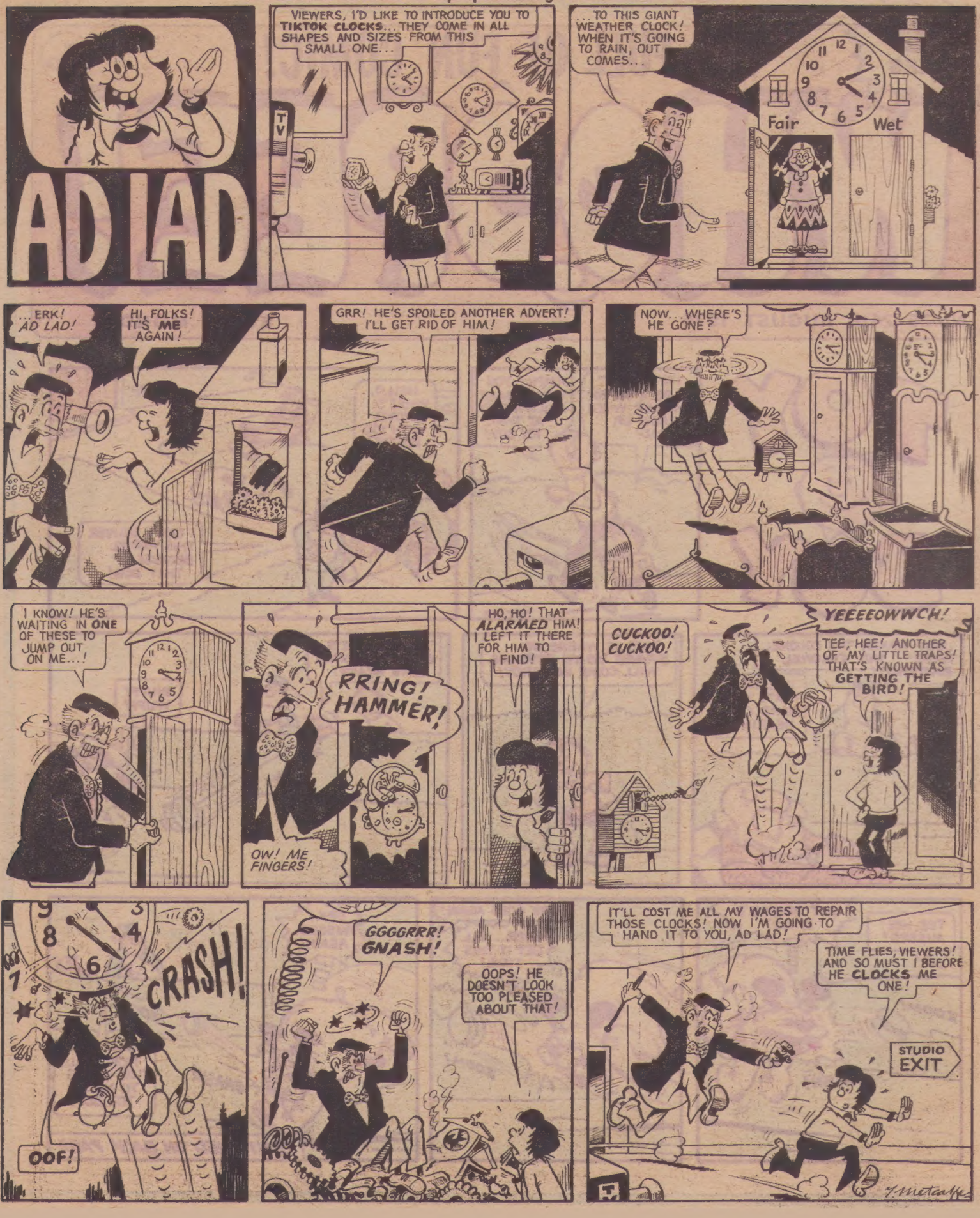
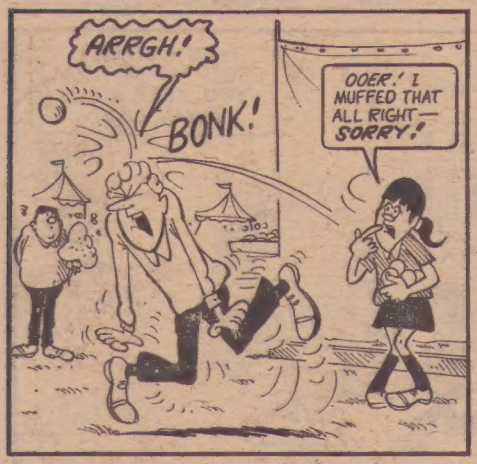
Ad Lad was destined for a proper ticking off from the announcer.

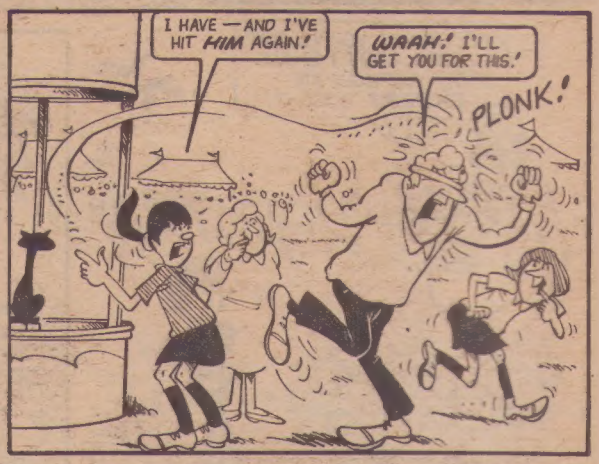


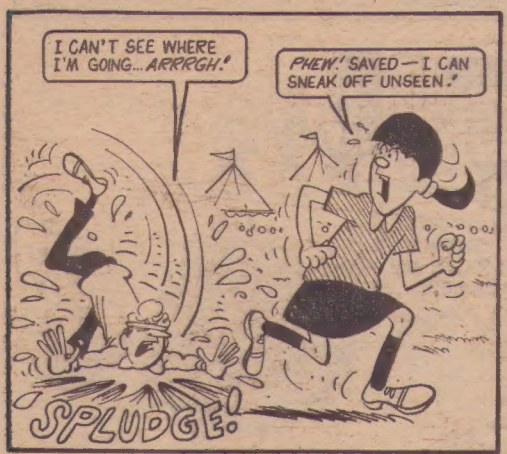
The camera enthusiast was watching the birdies – instead of the gardeners!

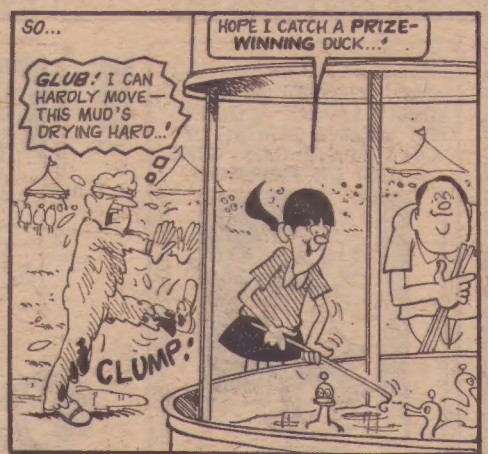
Little Miss Muffit

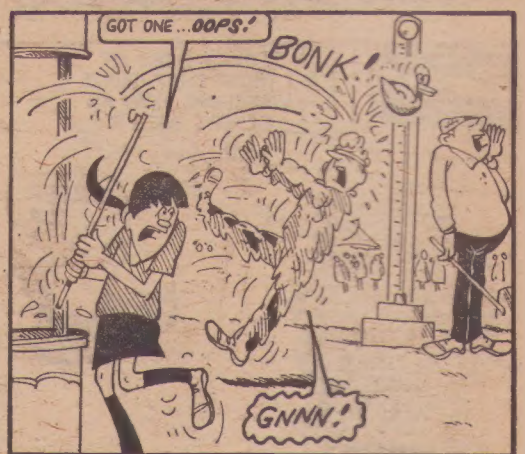
It's fair to say, Milly's muffing came up trumps again!

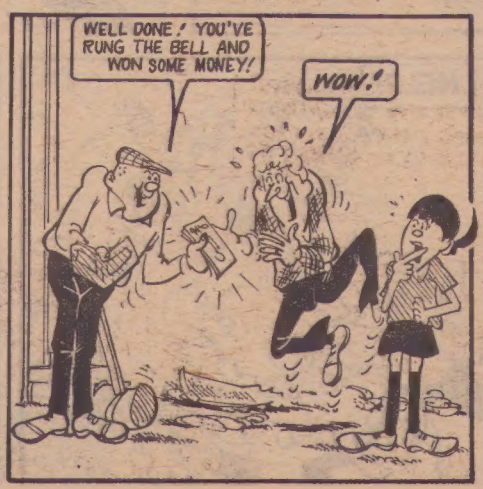


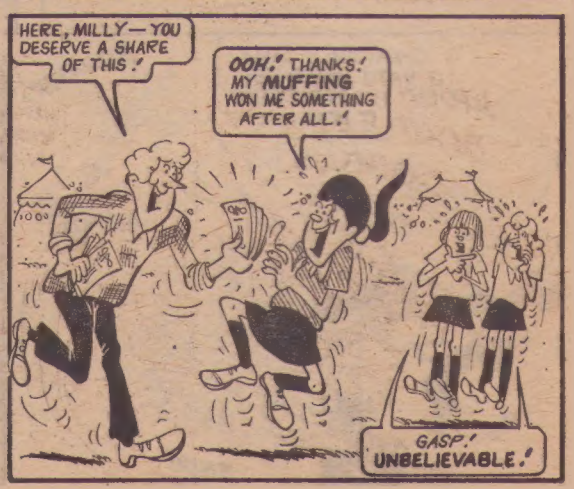




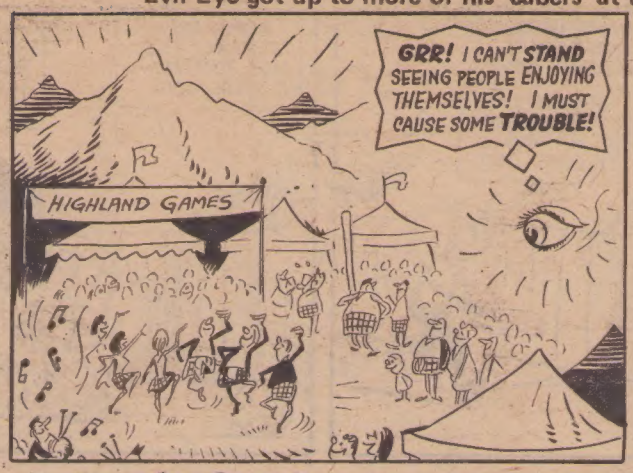


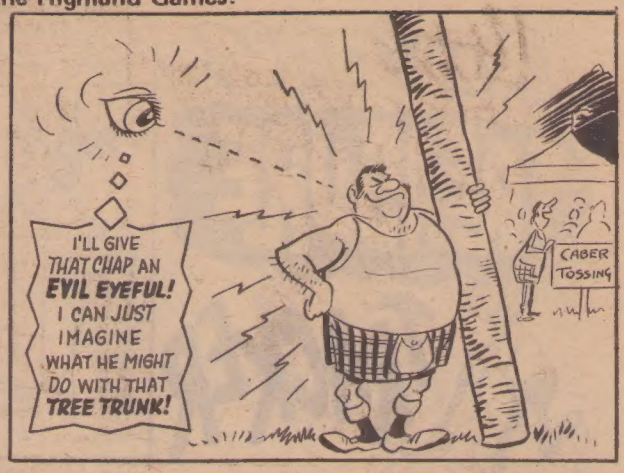


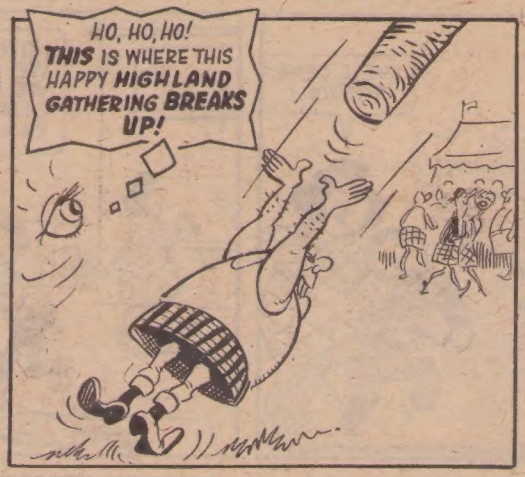


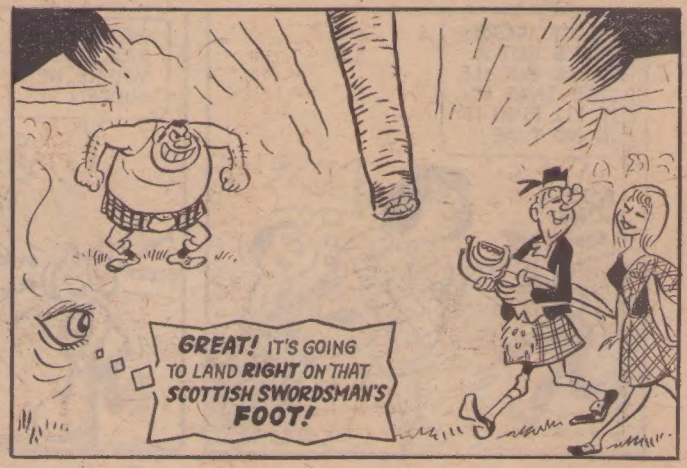


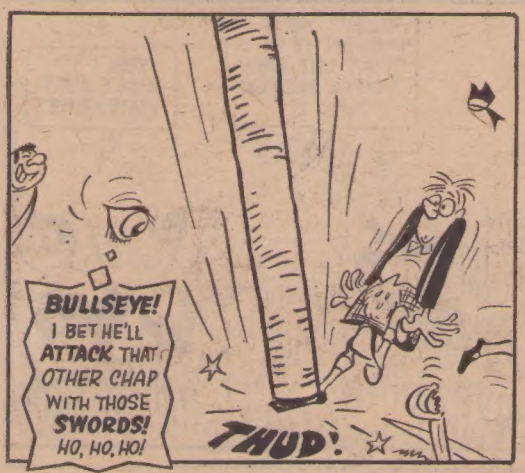
Evil Eye got up to more of his 'cabers' at the Highland Games!

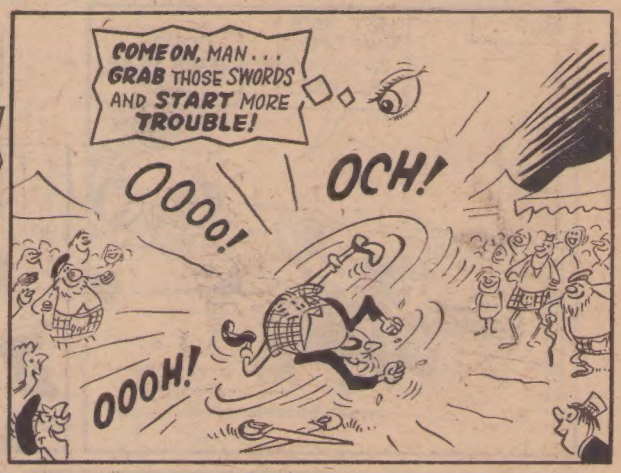


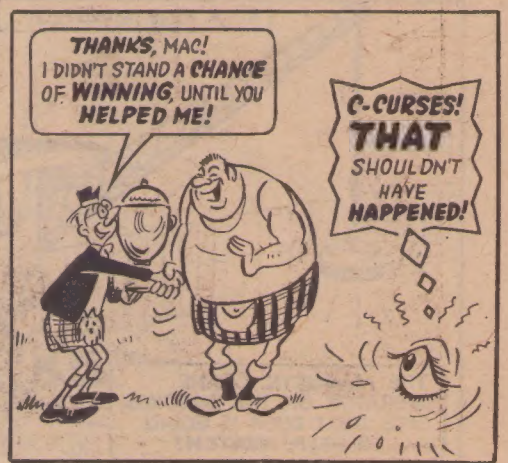






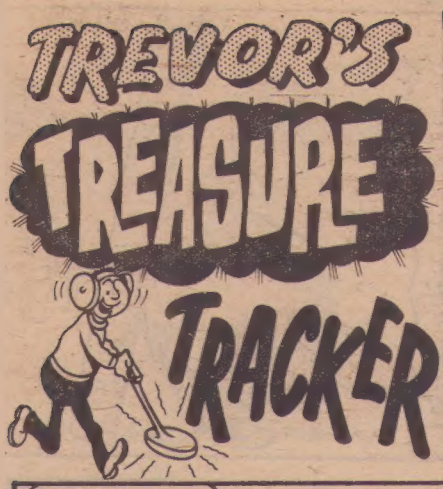


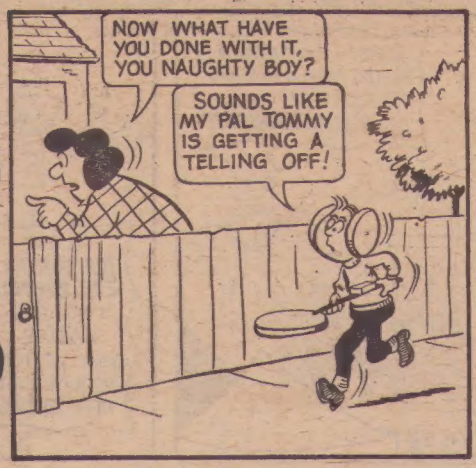


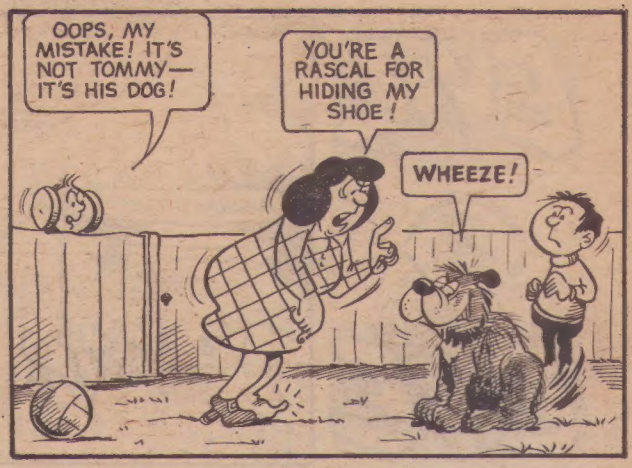


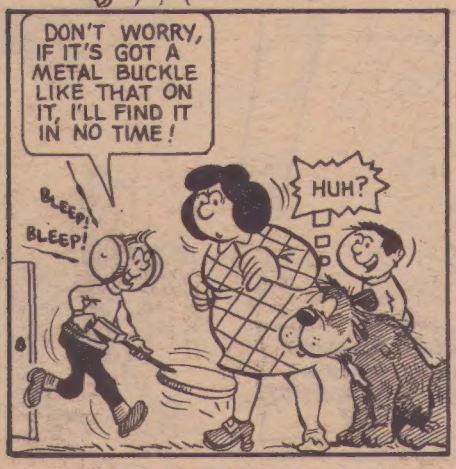
Scamp the dog wanted to prove he had hidden talents!

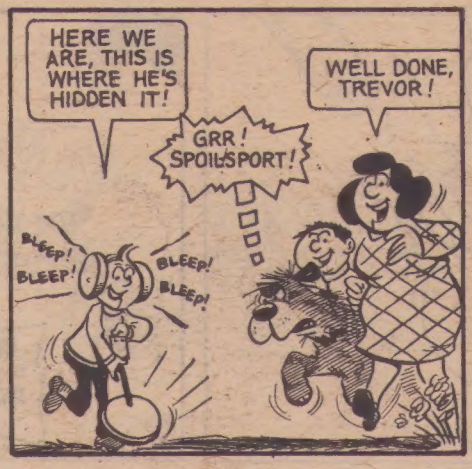
TREVOR'S TREASURE TRACKER

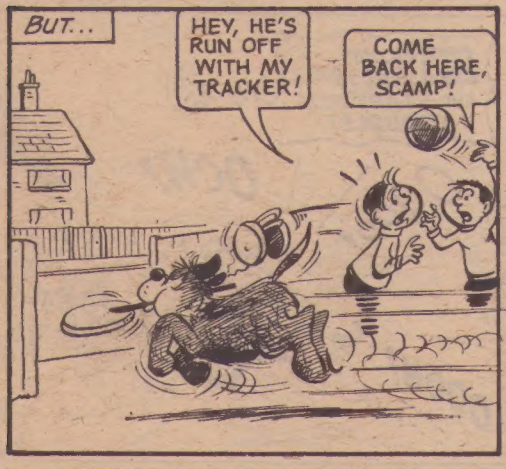


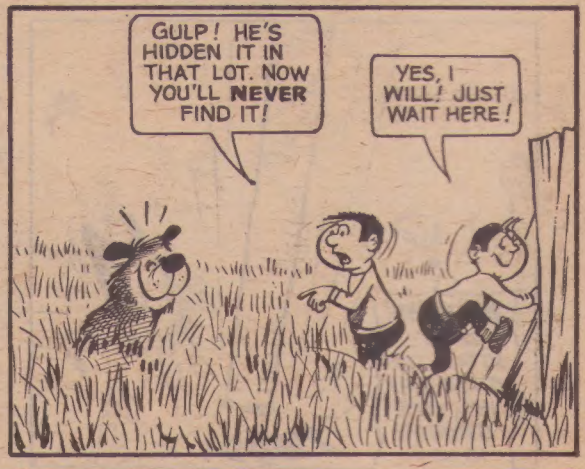


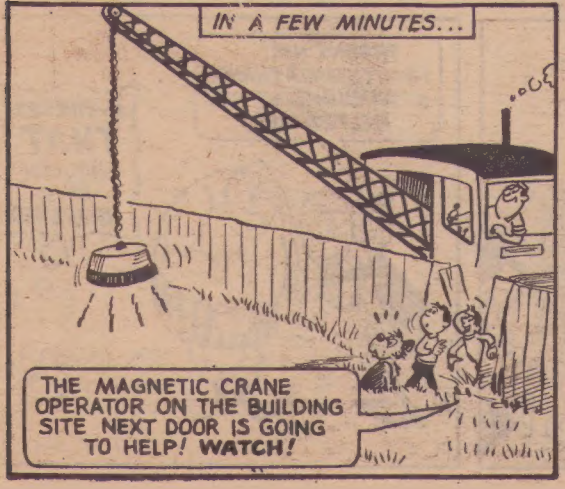


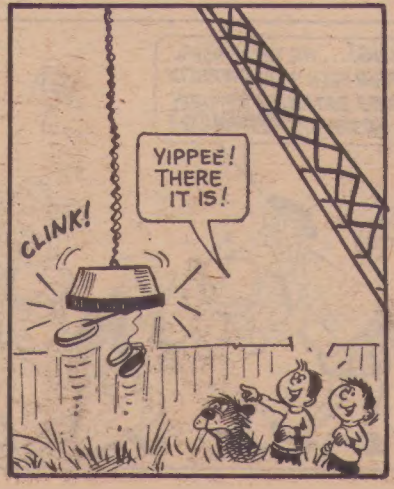


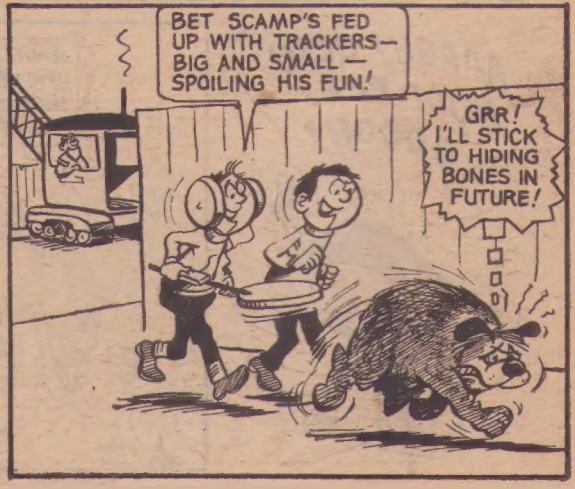


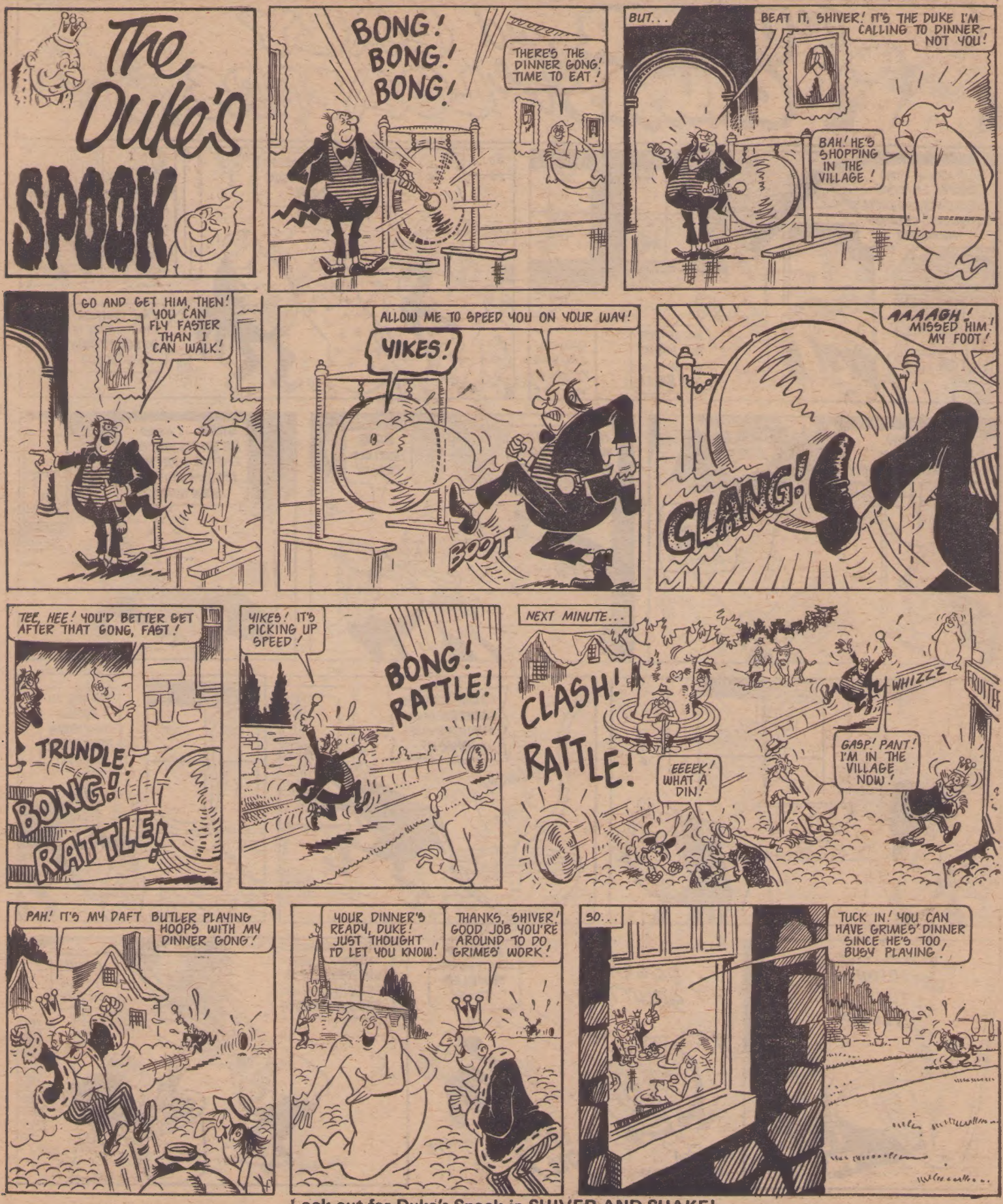








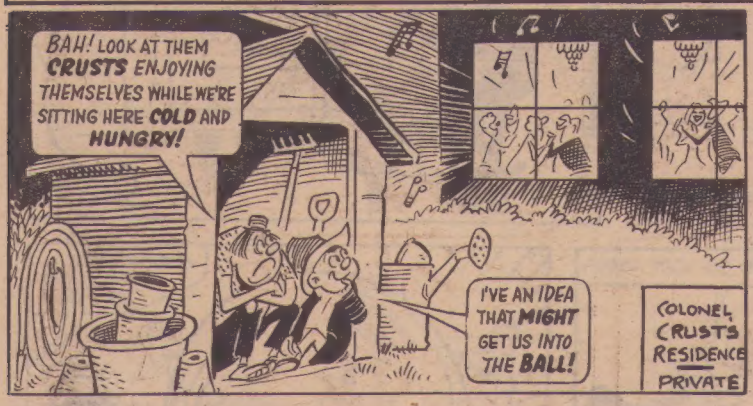


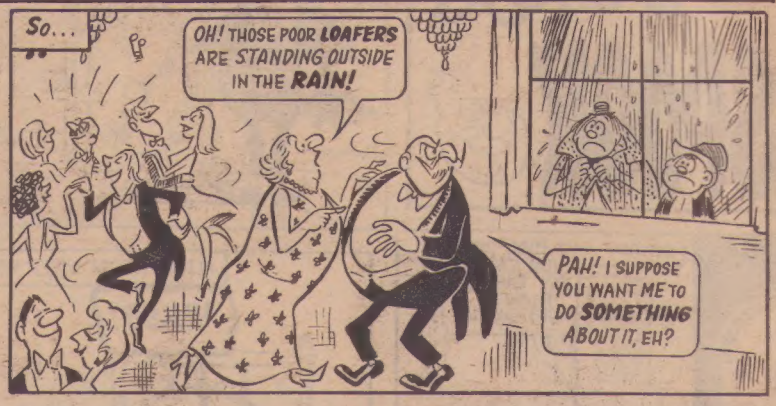


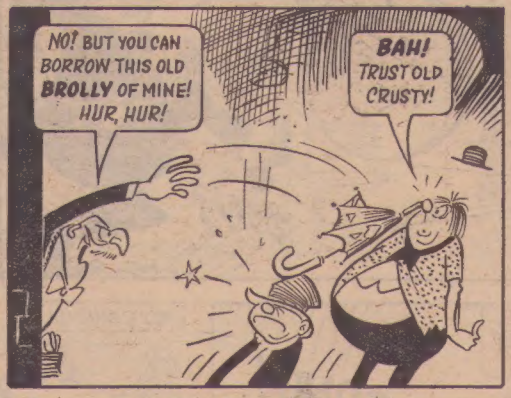
Look out for Duke's Spook in SHIVER AND SHAKE!

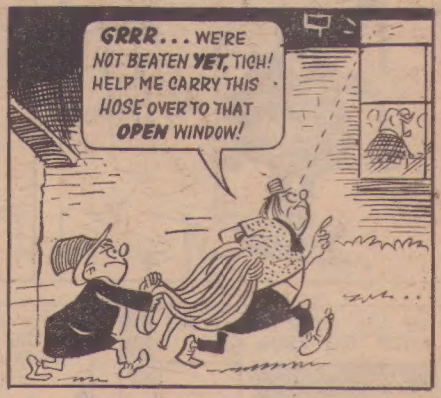
The Colonel came up with a 'brolly' nasty idea for the loafers!

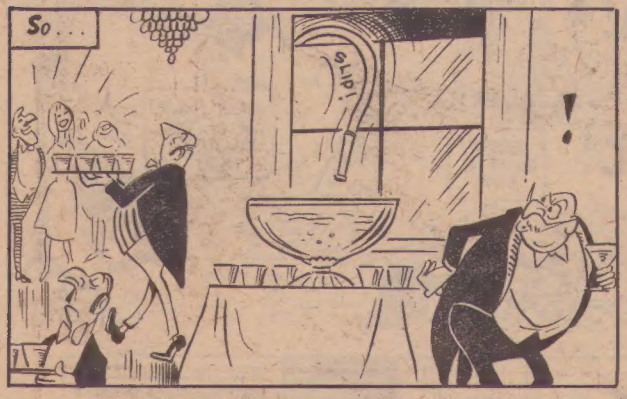
The UPPER CRUSTS and the LAZY LOAFERS

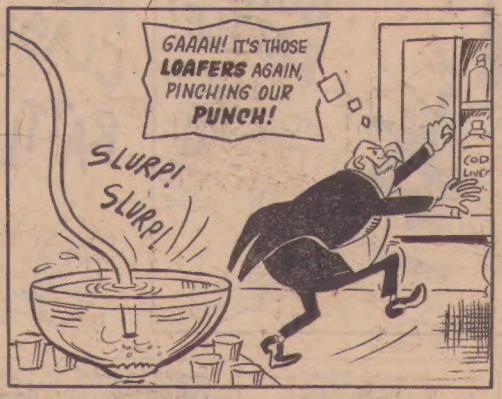


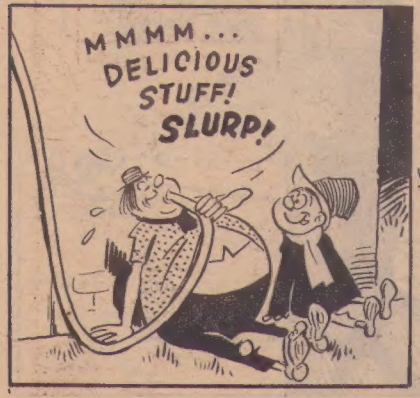


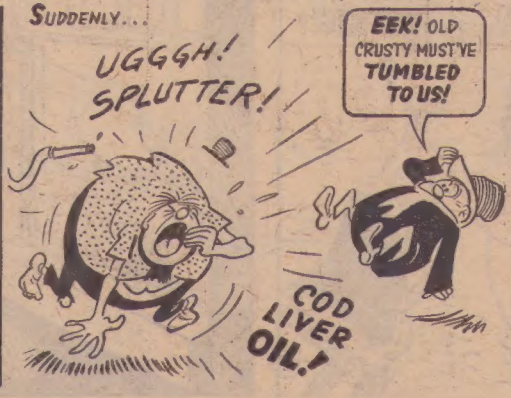


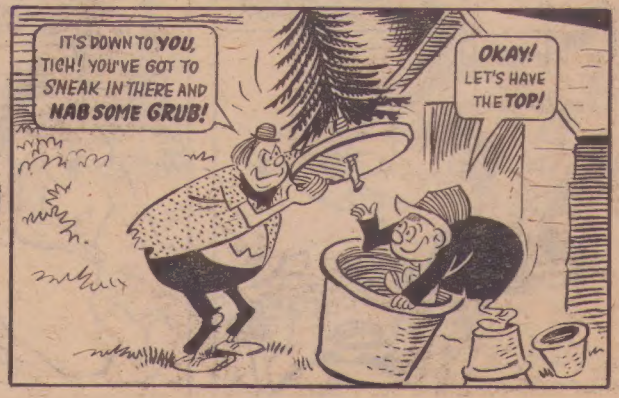








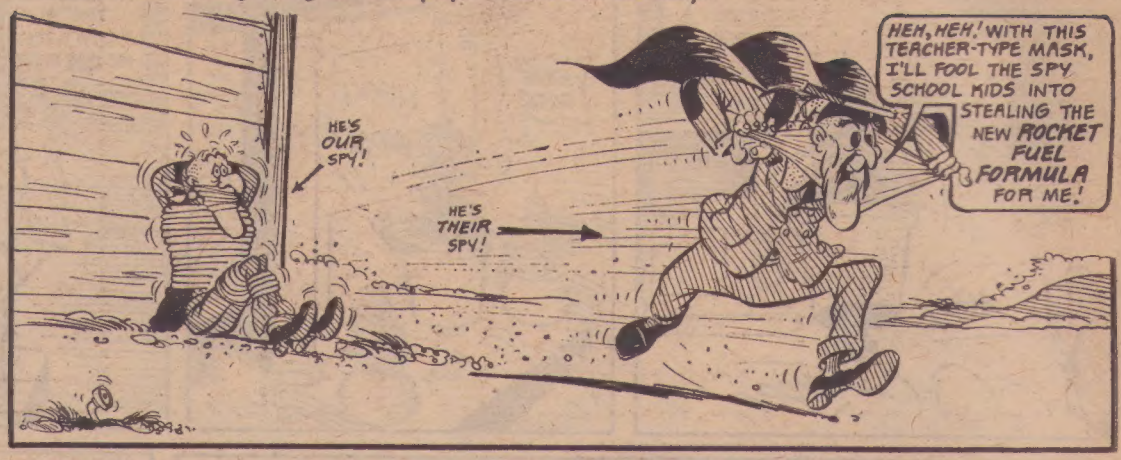


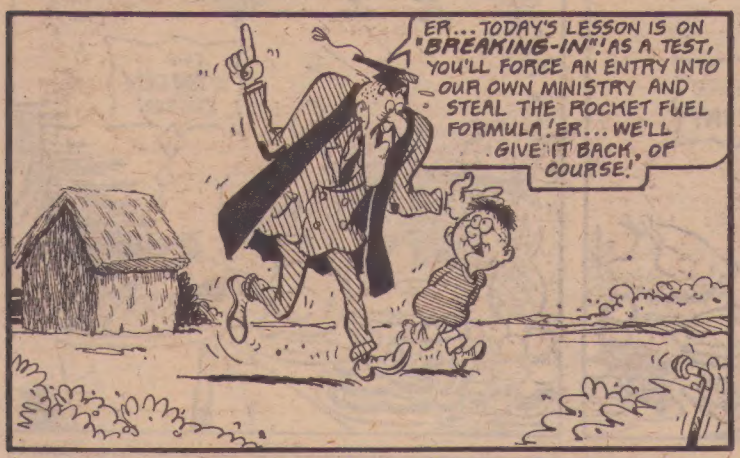


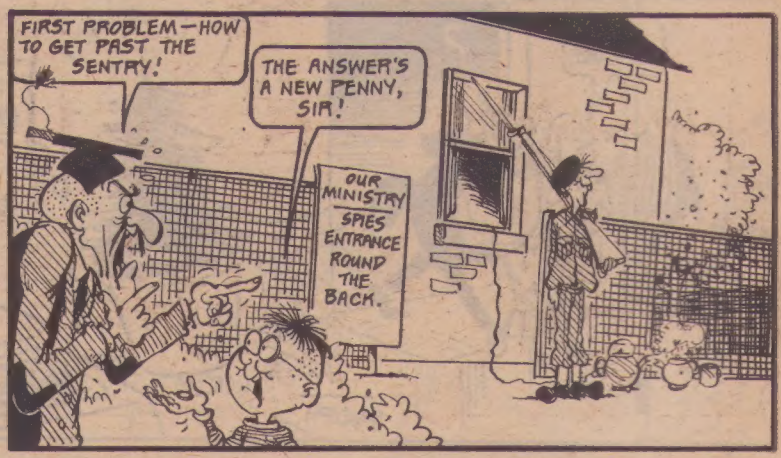
Join Tich and Dumpy in another adventure next week!

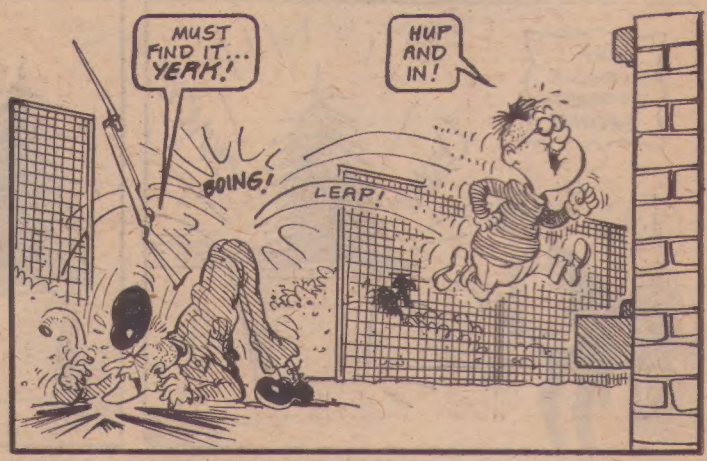
There was no disguising our star pupil's devotion to duty!

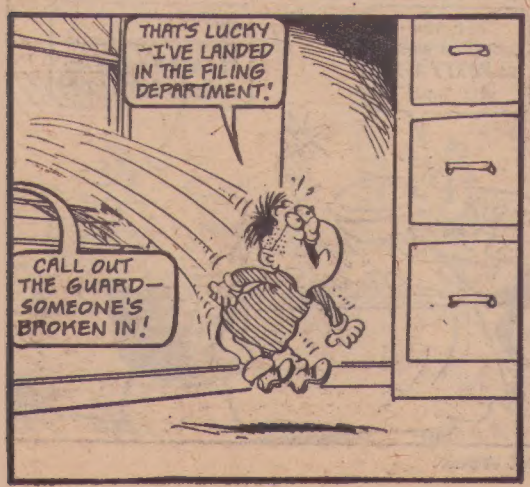
SPY SCHOOL

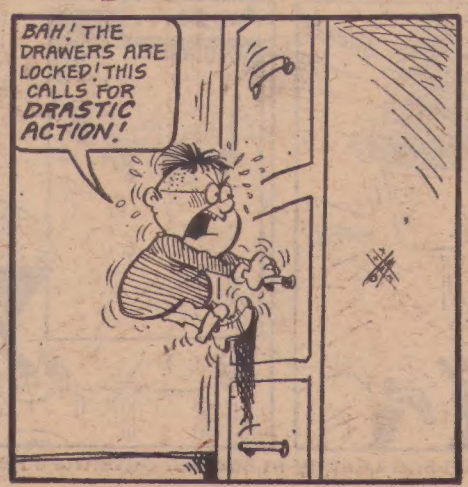


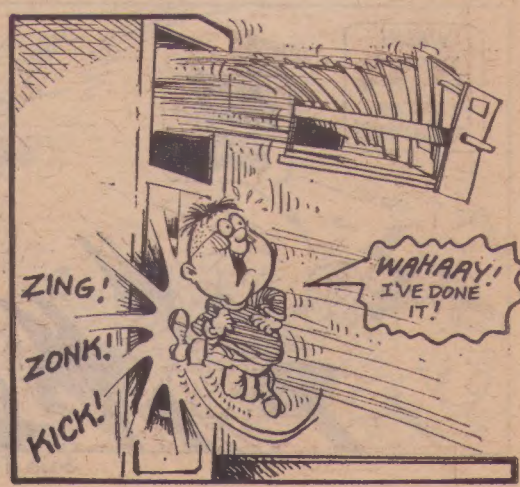


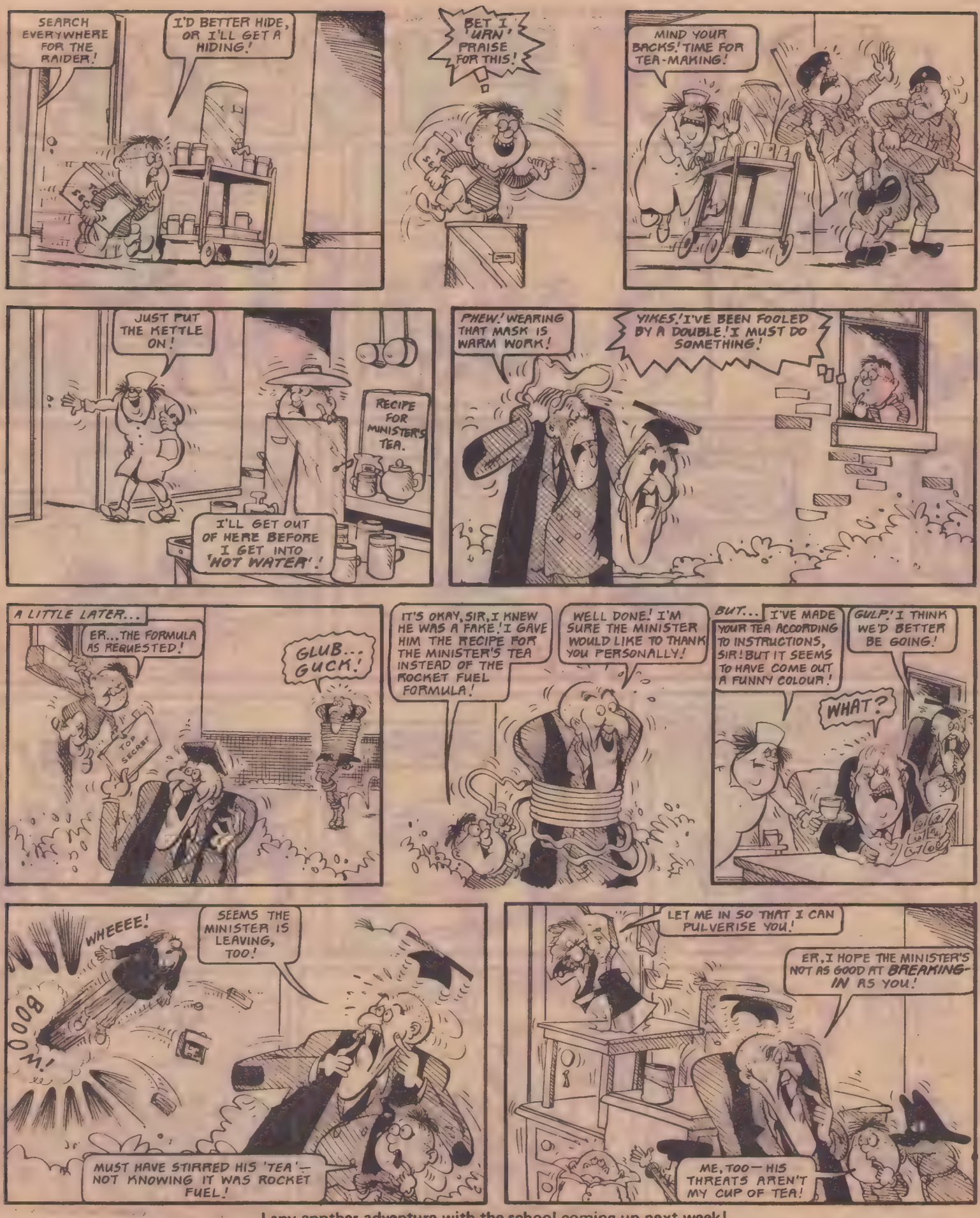








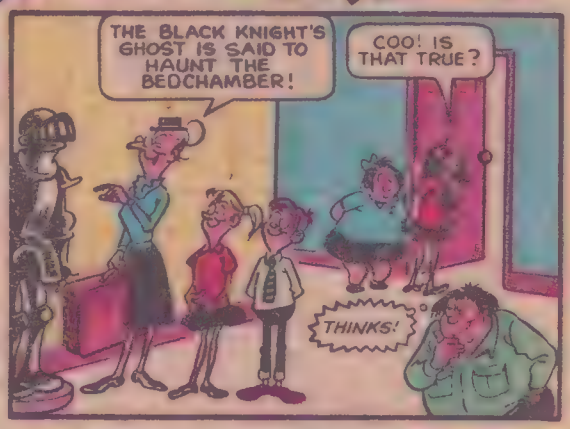


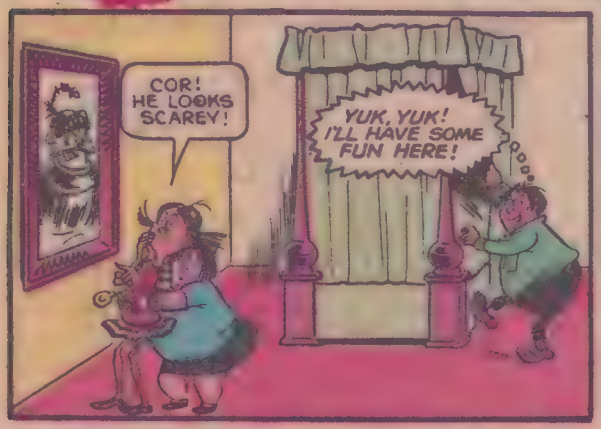


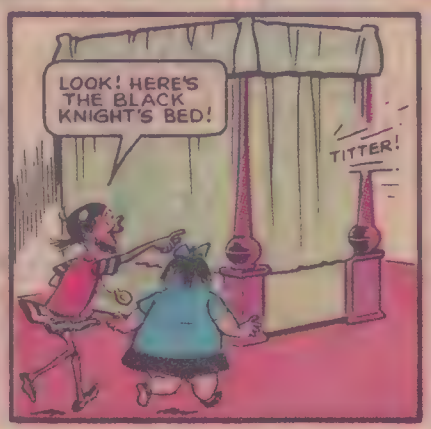
I spy another adventure with the school coming up next week!

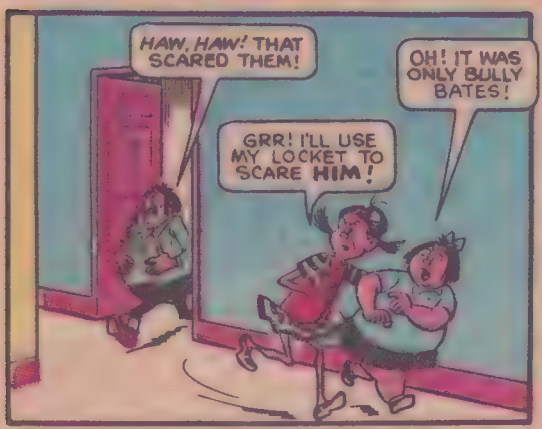
Genie's idea of fun didn't suit Bully Bates!

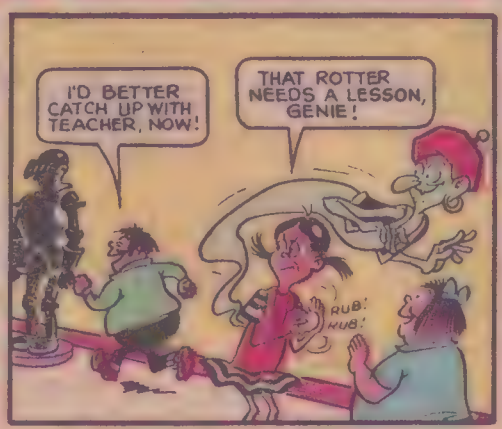
DAISY JONES' LOCKET

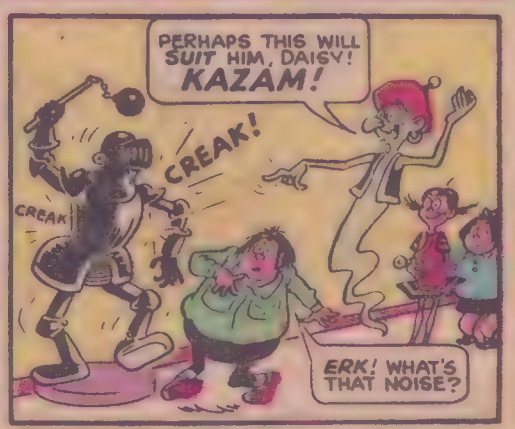


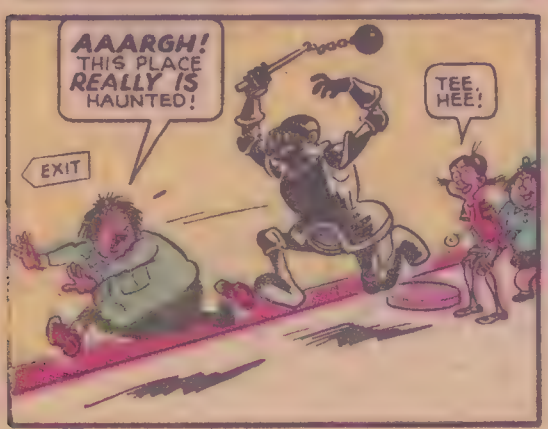


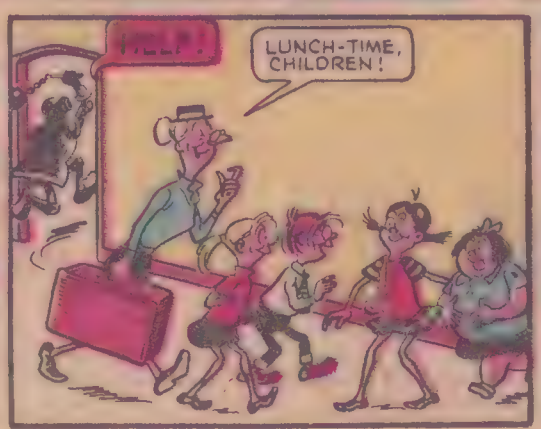


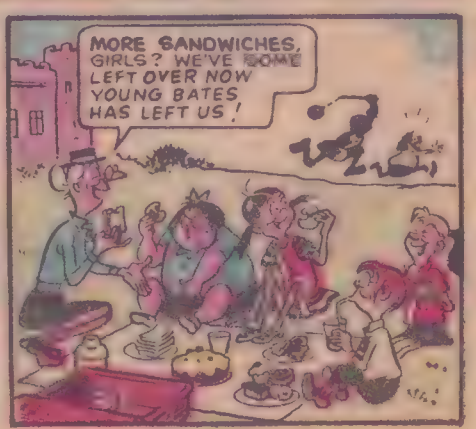






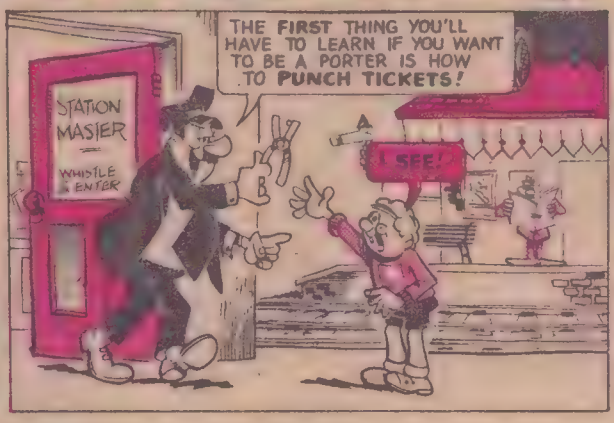


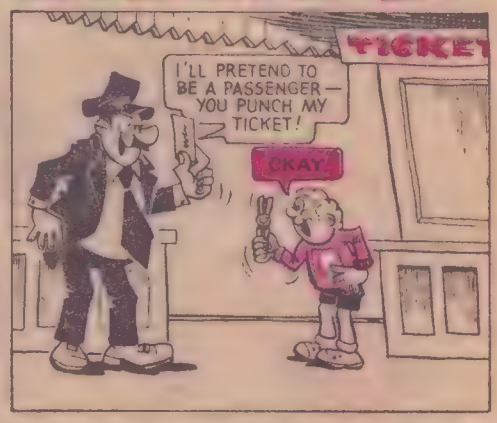


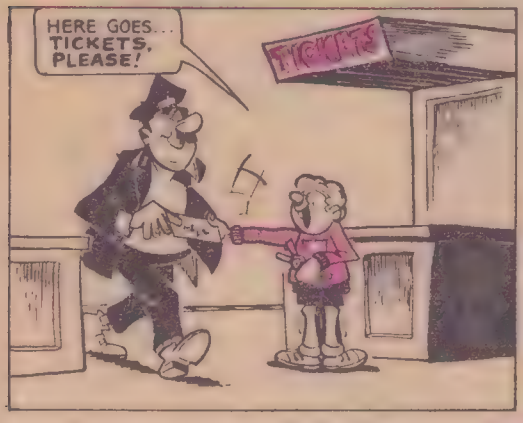


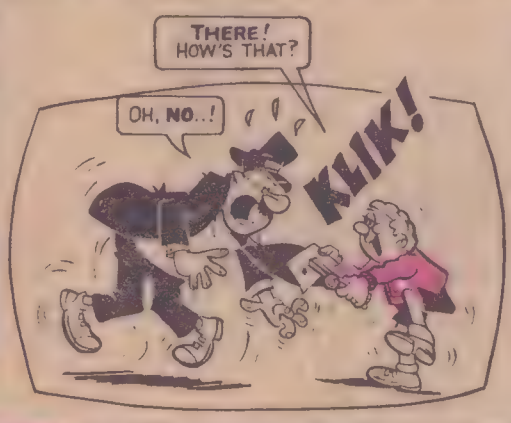
Ernie's efforts to become a porter didn't 'rail'ly work out!

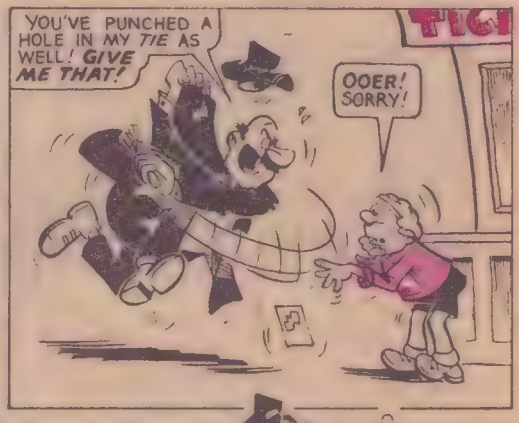
ERNIE LEARNER

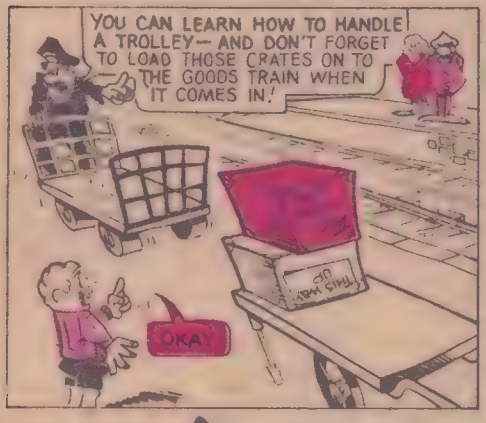


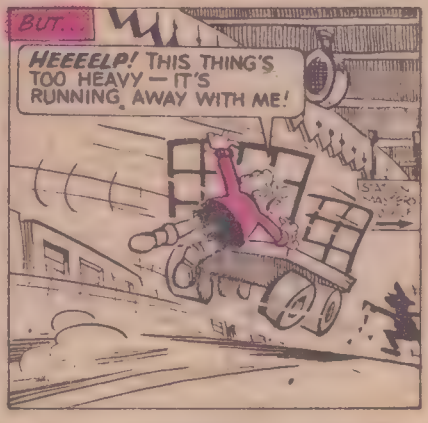


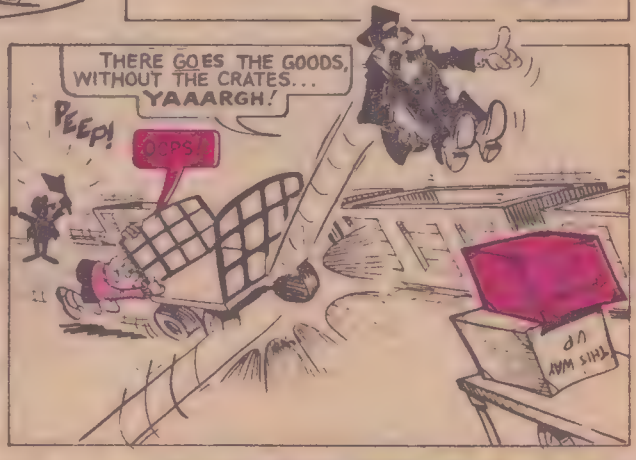


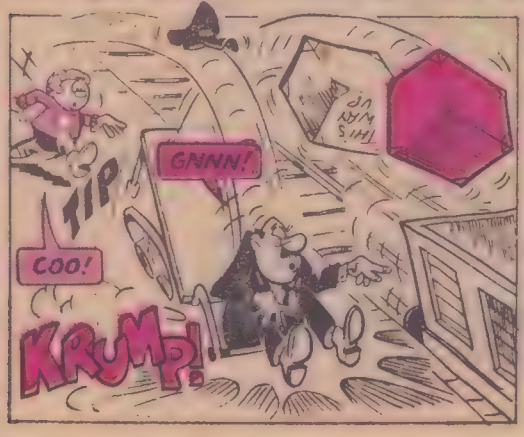


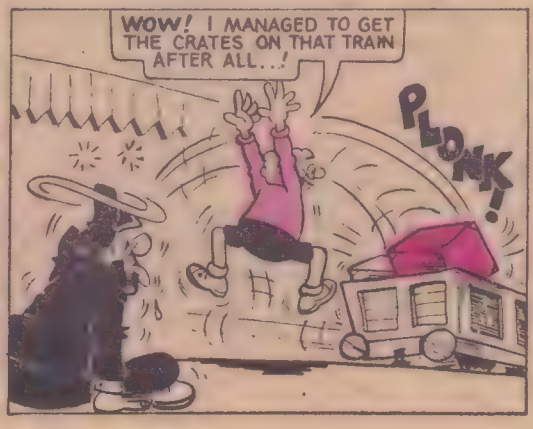


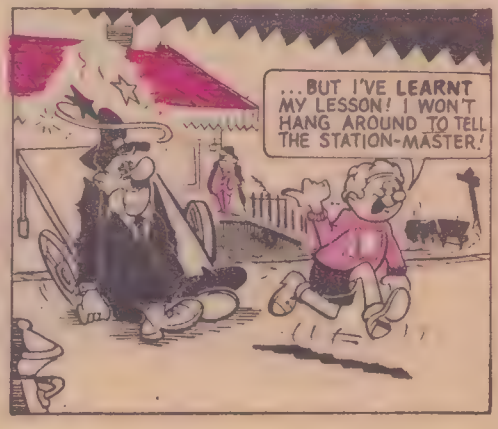












THE D.J. JIGSAW

WHO ARE THEY?

Can you work out which of these pieces should fit together to make up the photos of three very well-known disc jockeys.

This is just another of our very popular 'on the spot' quizes – that's why we've printed the answers on page 23.

Mum's idea gave football the boot!

A magnificent stallion led the masked man to the gang of horse rustlers!

THE LONE RANGER

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WITH TONTO, HIS FAITHFUL INDIAN COMPANION, THE LONE RANGER WAS SEARCHING FOR BUTCH CAVENDISH AND HIS OUTLAW GANG. NOW ENTERING ARIZONA TERRITORY, THE MASKED MAN AND HIS FRIEND WERE RIDING THROUGH A NARROW CANYON, WHEN SUDDENLY . . .

LISTEN, KEMO SABAY . . . A THUNDER OF HOOVES FROM UP AHEAD!

YES, SOMEONE'S RIDING THIS WAY, TONTO — MIGHTY FAST!

BUT NEXT MOMENT . . .

NEEE-EEEEE!

NUU-UUUGH!

A WILD BLACK STALLION! NEVER HAVE I SEEN SUCH A MAGNIFICENT BEAST!

I'VE HEARD OF SUCH AN ANIMAL IN THESE PARTS, TONTO! HE'S THE LEADER OF A HERD FROM THE PAINTED HILLS!

ALL OF THEM COMPLETELY UNTAMED . . . AND BORN TO BE FREE!

THE BLACK STALLION GALLOPS LIKE THE WIND, KEMO SABAY! SOMETHING MUST HAVE DISTURBED HIM! LET US FOLLOW!

AND AS THEY CRESTED A HIGH RIDGE . . .

LOOK! A PRAIRIE FIRE — SPREADING FAST INTO THAT BOX CANYON!

THE STALLION IS GALLOPING STRAIGHT TOWARDS IT! BUT WHY?

SECONDS LATER, THE REASON BECAME CLEAR . . .

WAH! AND THE BLACK LEADER IS GOING TO GUIDE THE OTHER HORSES TO SAFETY!

SO THAT'S IT! THE WILD HERD IS TRAPPED AT THE END OF THAT CANYON!

BUT SUDDENLY . . .

NHEEEEEE!

HAAY-HO . . . HUP!

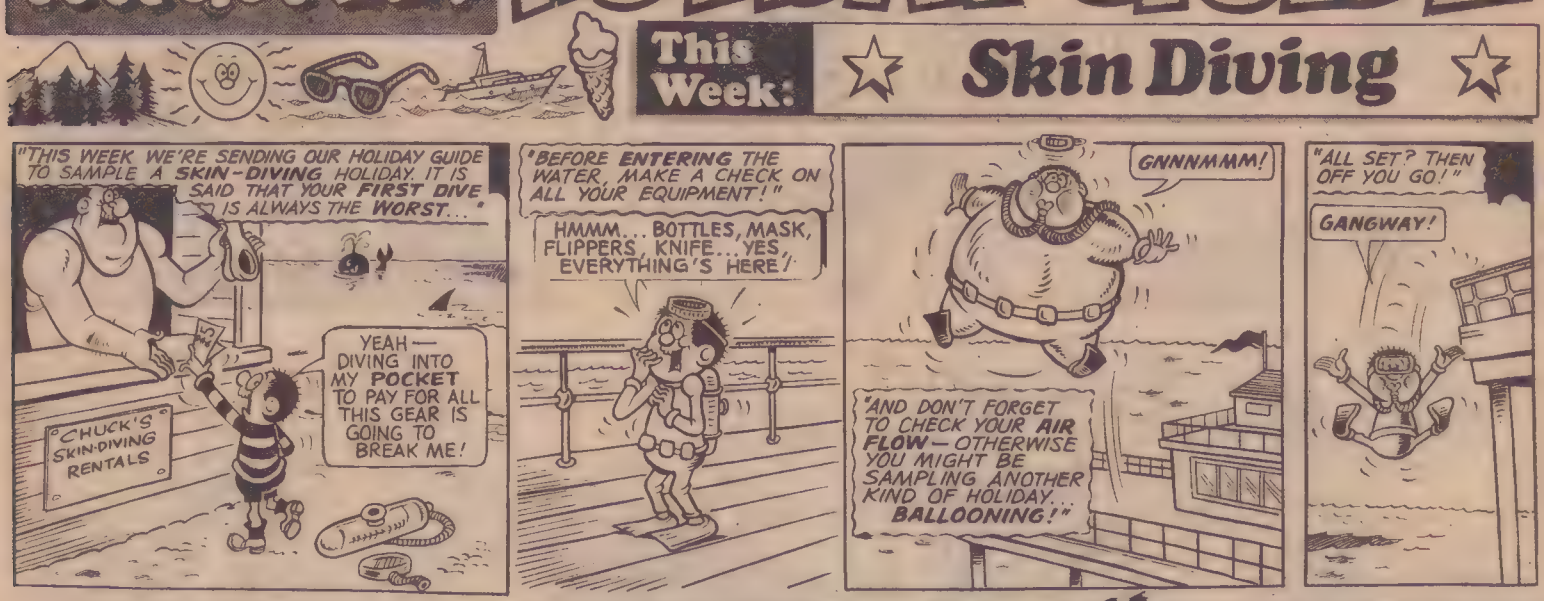
YAAAAR!

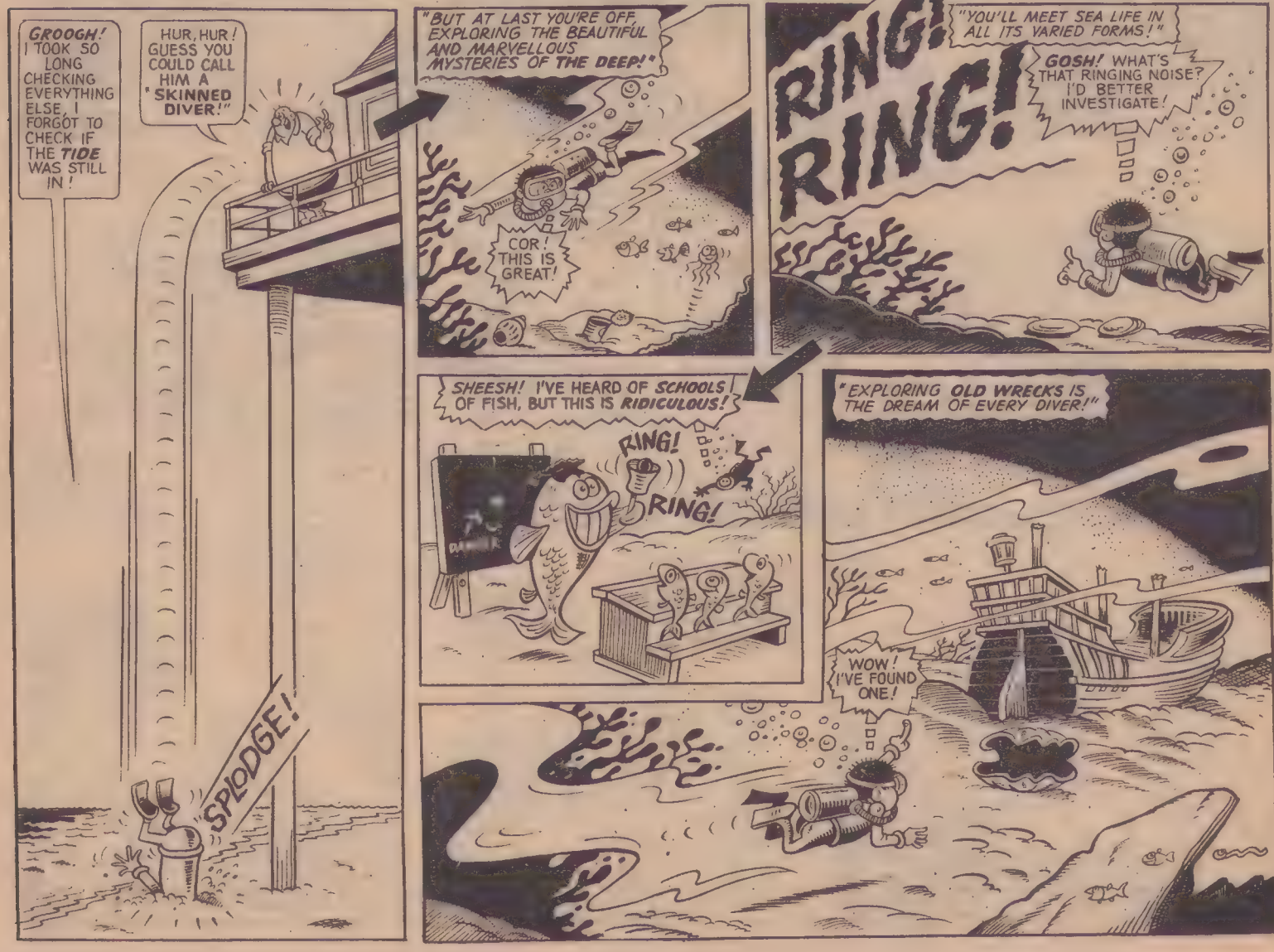
Another exciting adventure from the wild west begins next week!

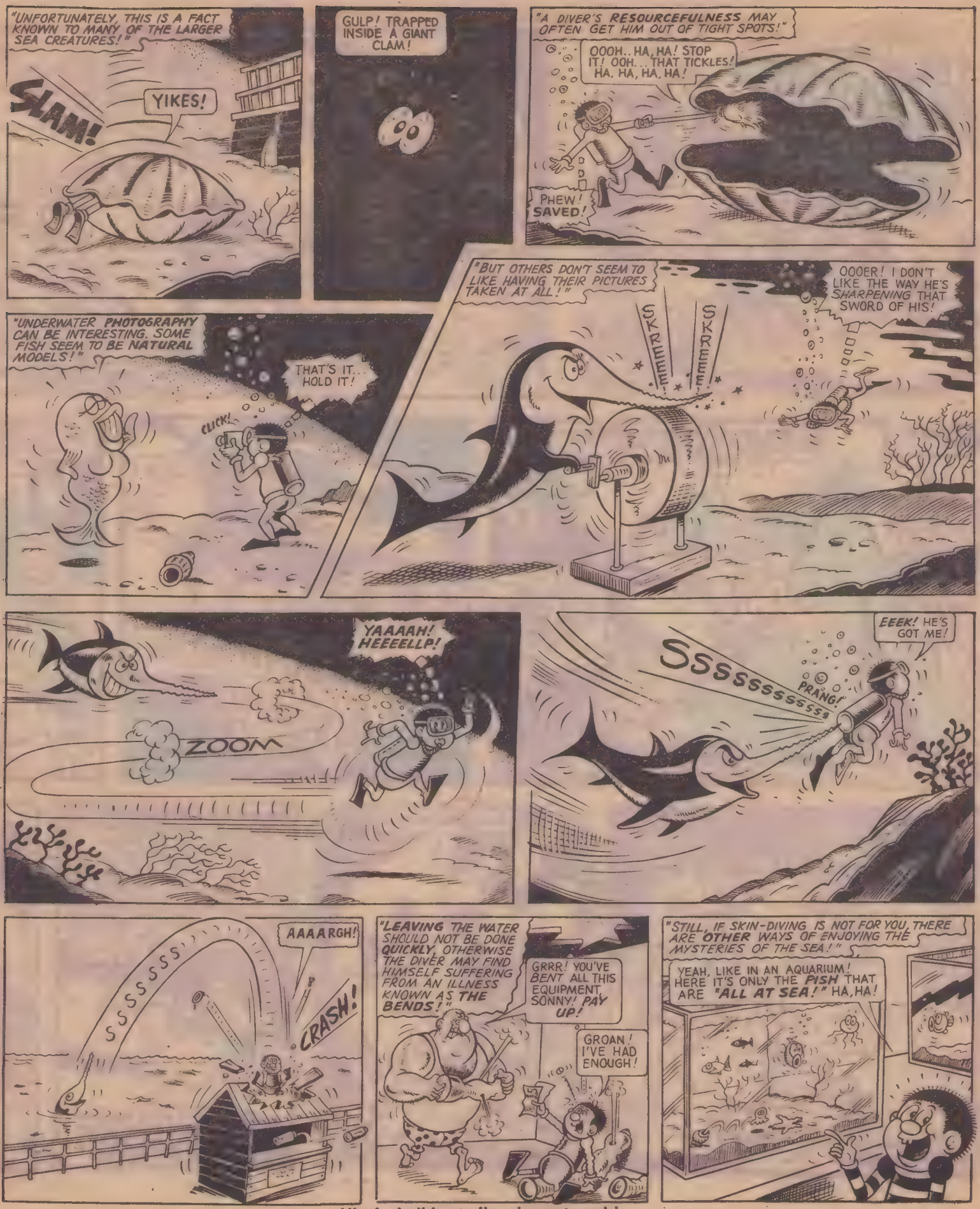
A giant clam wrecked our guide's chances of doing any underwater exploring!

WHOOPEE! HOLIDAY GUIDE

This Week: ☆ **Skin Diving** ☆







Hit the holiday trail again next week!

Some bullies were in'tent' on spoiling the scouts' camping fun!

THE GHOST TRAIN

AW! LOOK AT THOSE POOR YOUNG LADS STRUGGLING WITH THAT HEAVY CART! LET'S GIVE THEM A LIFT, CASEY!

COME ALONG, BOYS! ONLY FIFTEEN MILES TO OUR CAMP SITE!

PHEW!

WHEEZE!

PHEWF!

JUST STOW ALL YOUR GEAR ABOARD, AND WE'LL HAVE YOU AT YOUR DESTINATION IN A PHANTOM-TYPE FLASH!

YOU'RE A GOOD SCOUT, SIR!

GOSH—IT'S SOME TIME SINCE WE WENT CAMPING! AAH, THE SMELL OF THE OLD WOOD SMOKE...!

AYE! AND GOOD OLD MOTHER EARTH AS YOUR MATTRESS!

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US? THE MORE THE MERRIER!

SO....

GO AND GET SOME WOOD, SMUDGE—WE'LL START THE CAMP FIRE—I'LL BE HEAD COOK!

I THINK YOU MEAN HEADLESS COOK, HETTY! TEE, HEE!

?

HEE, HEE! LOOK, MUGSY, IT'S THEM SOPPY SCOUTS BACK AGIN—WE'LL HAVE A BIT O' FUN, TONIGHT!

AARR! WE'LL 'AVE THEM TENTS DOWN ON 'EM AN' CAUSE 'AVOC, CYRIL!

I JUST OVERHEARD SOME OF THE VILLAGE BULLIES PLANNING A SURPRISE ATTACK ON US TONIGHT.

IT'S THE SAME EVERY YEAR—THEY MAKE OUR STAY HERE A MISERY!

NOT THIS TIME THEY WON'T—LET THE GHOST TRAIN TROOP DEAL WITH 'EM!

THAT NIGHT...

OKAY, I'LL TAKE THIS TENT, FIRST—YOU CARRY ON WITH THE REST!

HOOT!

HAW, HAW!

SSSH!

EEEEK!

MOAN!

GRRRR!

OOOHAHAHAHA!

SCREECH!

BOOOO!

EEEHEEHEEHEE!

HELP!

MUMMY!

GROO! I AIN'T PULLIN' NO TENTS DOWN AFTER THAT! I'LL PUT THEIR FIRE OUT, INSTEAD!

BOOGY-WOOGY-WOO!

OOOER!

GO 'EE GORMLESS RUN RINGS ROUND 'EM!

BOOO, AGAIN!

CHUCKLE!

I WANNA GO 'OME!

HAAAAAAA!

I DON'T THINK THEY'LL WORRY YOU AGAIN, SCOUTMASTER!

BOOHOO! WAAH! BLUBBER!

TA-TA! TITTER!

YOU WILL STOP AT A CHEMIST'S FOR SOME MORE BANDAGES, WON'T YOU, GUARD?

Climb aboard the Ghost Train for more ghoulish giggles next week!

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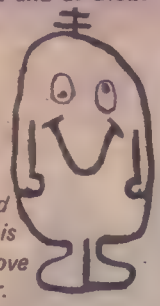
Letters

Dear Editor,

I am a Blob from the planet Fuzzyfluff. My earth pal sends me a copy of WHOOPEE! every week and us Blobs love reading it.

Keep up the good work, and please print this picture of me.



BLOB No.8
Fuzzyfluff.

Gosh! Another reader said WHOOPEE! is out of this world, so I guess the above letter proves it . . . Editor.

★★★

Dear Editor,

Like you, I have my own magazine, and it's called MUNCH MONTHLY. The features inside include: "Spot Ernie", "Paris Garter — secret agent", and "Moanworthy Munch Jokes".

Andrew Hall, Calne.

Munch Monthly, eh? Something for all your readers to get their teeth into no doubt . . . Editor.

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•Why not cut out and tick (V) alongside item required•

Dear Editor,

I enclose a picture of myself. It was taken when I was eight (I am twelve now).

WHOOPEE! is a wonderful comic and I always read it in bed. How many copies do you print every week?

Nellie Scanlon, Ballyduff.

The answer is thousands and thousands, Nellie, and we can always work the printing machine overtime to meet increased demand! . . . Editor.

★★★

Dear Editor,

One afternoon I was watching a musical film on television, when suddenly my attention was drawn to the title of one of the songs. It was called "Making Whoopee".

Karen Wilson, West Auckland.

H'm I think I remember the tune. Was it a Frank Sinatra song? . . . Editor.

★★★

Dear Editor,

My cousin and I have started a club called the EVERYTHING CLUB. We play games, go places, and make things. We have (at the moment) five members — three girls and two boys. Peter and I are going to have a club comic, but we haven't got a lot of ideas. Can you help?

Neil Sharpe, Nottingham.

Perhaps it may be a good idea to start off with a Club Newsheet for the members, then as the group grows you can enlarge the newsheet into a full newspaper with comic strips. Over to other readers for their ideas . . . Editor.

★★★

Dear Editor,

I read S. Mulliner's letter about doubling the size of WHOOPEE!, and I would not mind one bit about paying extra money. Another idea is you could issue a bumper size WHOOPEE! every month or so. What do other readers think of that?

Judith Hominsley, Little Bloxwich.

Dear Editor,

A few weeks ago our next door neighbour set up a swimming pool in his back garden. It needs 35,000 gallons of water to fill it. Now we only have to hop over the fence and there's a swimming pool waiting for us.

Gary Corben, Cambridge.

35,000 gallons! Gulp . . . hope it never springs a leak! . . . Editor.

★★★

Dear Bumpkins,

Why do you dress so poorly and throw all your money away . . . or spend it on rubbish? Also, please tell me if your animals are happy (especially Rufus the pig).

Michele Reeves, London.

Reckons I wouldn't feel comfy in one of them there dress suits, I'd look like a danged penguin. Rufus be feeling fine, thank ee, but he be makin' a pig of himself over his caviare swill . . . Pa.

★★★

Dear Editor,

My favourite pop star is David Cassidy — I always watch him on telly. But my brother says I am a fool because he thinks Slade are the best. Who is your No.1 pop star?

Sharon Crawford, Leeds.

I'll go for The Beatles, and your Mum and Dad will probably remember my all time favourite — Frankie Laine . . . Editor.

OOOh, it's

OSSIE

Hi, friends! Huh — I fell for the oldest trick in the book the other day. Big Al, the Ed's assistant, gave me a telephone number and asked me to ring it and ask for a Mr. Lion. The bloke who answered my call laughed his head off, and no wonder. The number was of the local ZOO!

★★★

Dear Ossie,

My mother, father, brother and I hope to be coming back to England for a holiday at Christmas. We have been living at the Diamond Mine for nearly three years now and it is a very nice town.

Paul Johnson, South West Africa.

Diamond mine! Drool! I'll see if Trev will lend me his treasure tracker and I'll be right over!

★★★

Dear Ossie,

I think you're great. I used to rave about Donny, but now it's you!

P. McFall, Glasgow.

Oh, boy, fame at last! Me, the new Ossie-mond!

★★★

Dear Ossie,

I would like to know why you let the Editor get away with putting your picture in a Wanted Poster. If I was you I would put HIS picture in a Wanted Poster, too.

Neil Allister, Lichfield.

The reason I let old Thingy have his bit of fun, was that it earned me my own spot in WHOOPEE! This column! Besides, I reckon it's better to be on a Wanted Poster than an UNWANTED one!

★★★

Dear Ossie,

I think you are simply adorable. You are so kind, so gentle, so gorgeous looking. I don't know why old Thingy is unkind to you. How do you manage to put up with him?

Rosemary Gamble, Belfast.

Perhaps it's because I'm so adorable, kind, and gentle (smirk-smirk!) . . . or to be more honest, I need the job (and I like it, too)!

★★★

Dear Ossie,

My name is OZZIE, too, and my favourite pop singer is named Ozzie as well. He is in the Black Sabbath group.

Ozzie Facey, Rochford.

We've also got a famous soccer star on our side, too, mate . . . Ossie of Southampton.

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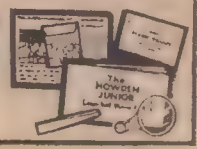

D.J. JIG-SAW— ANSWERS

Tony Blackburn

Ed Stewart

Jimmy Saville

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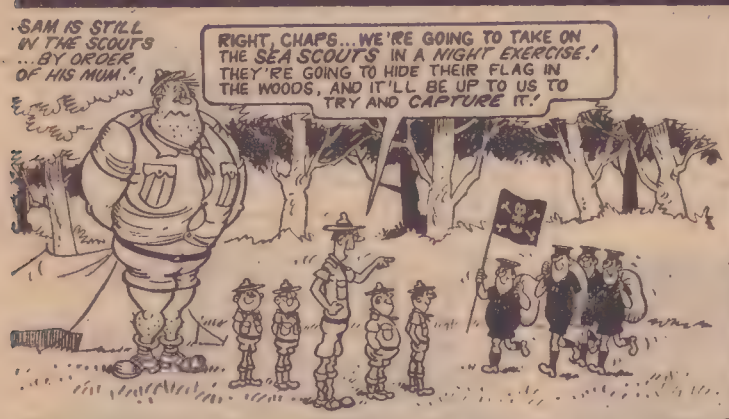
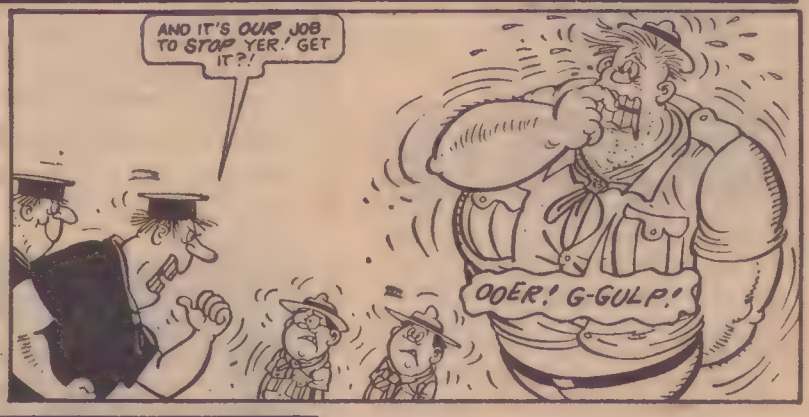
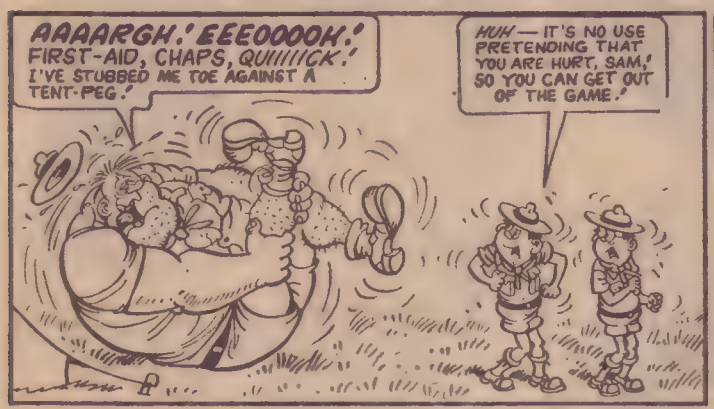
FEATURE LEAST LIKED .....

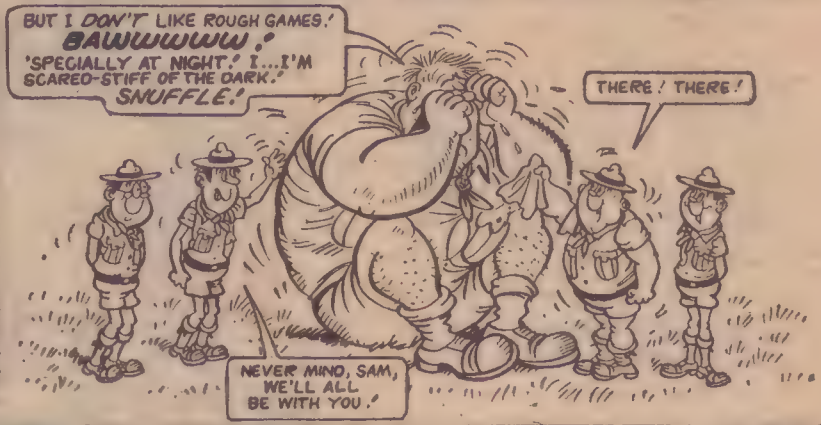
It was like a nightmare to Sam, having to go out in the dark!

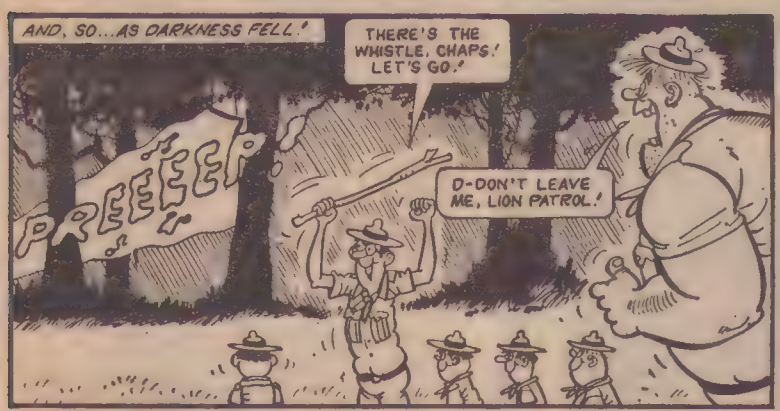
SCARED-STIFF SAM

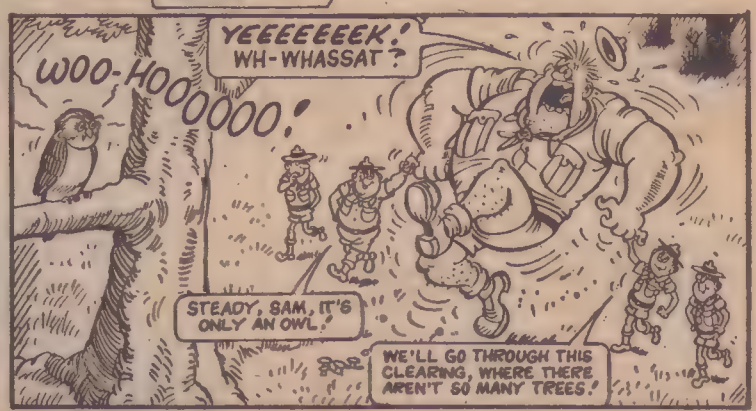


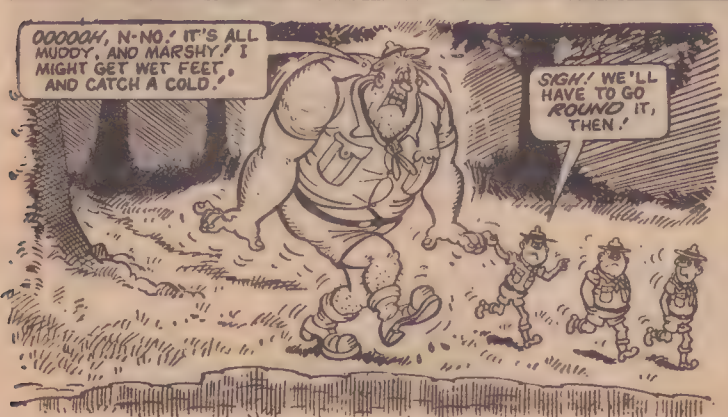


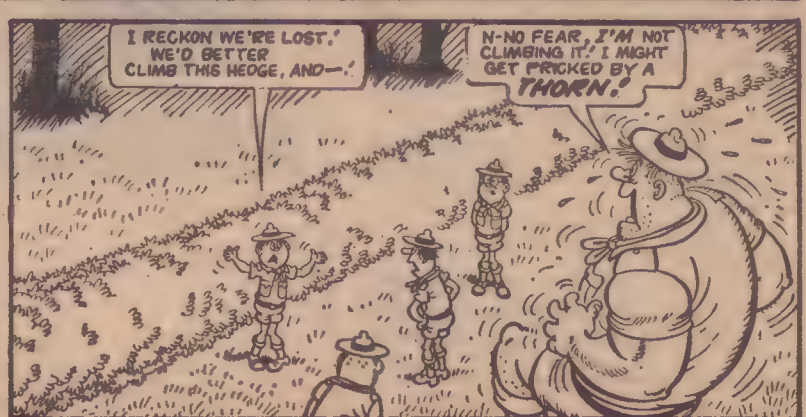


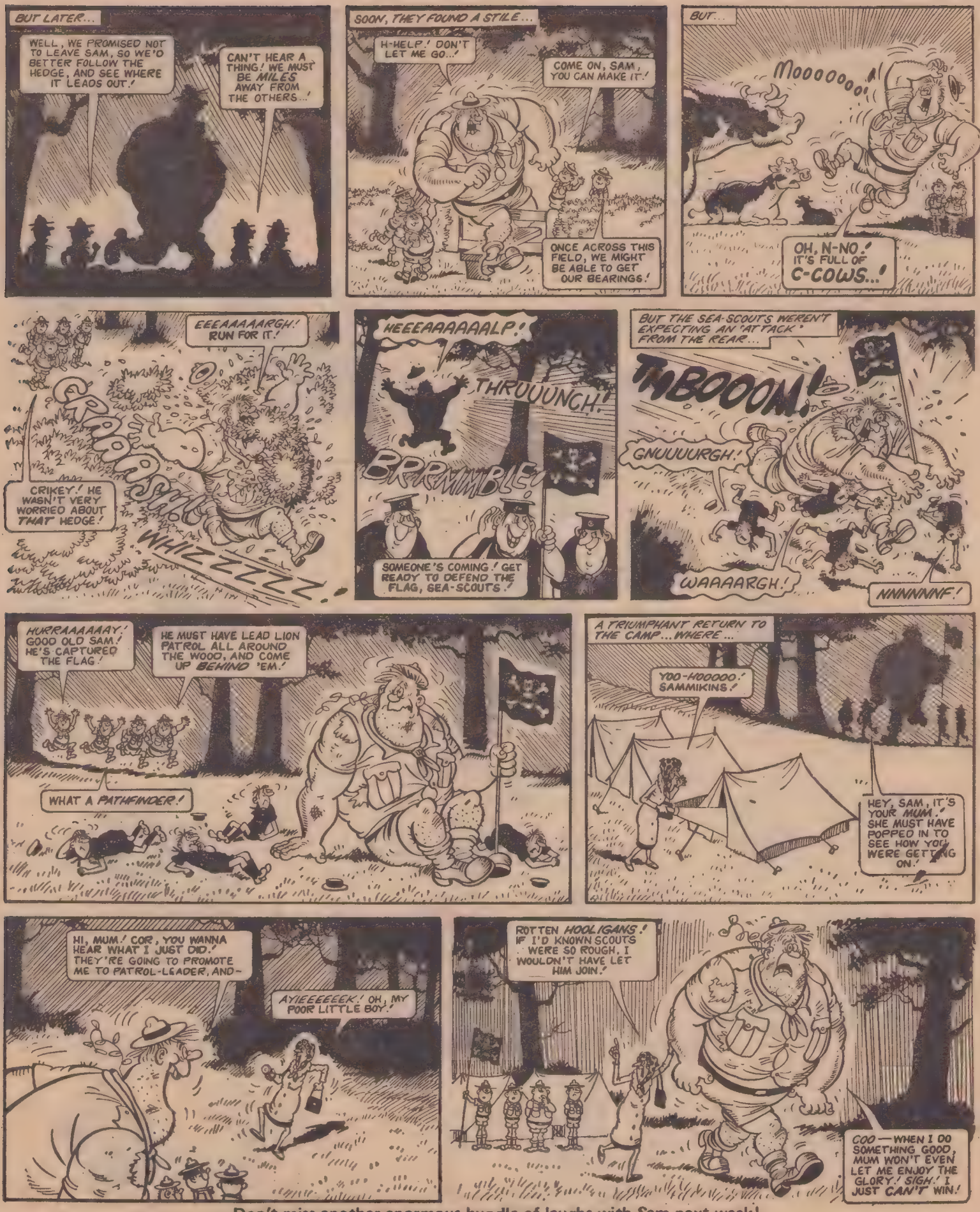












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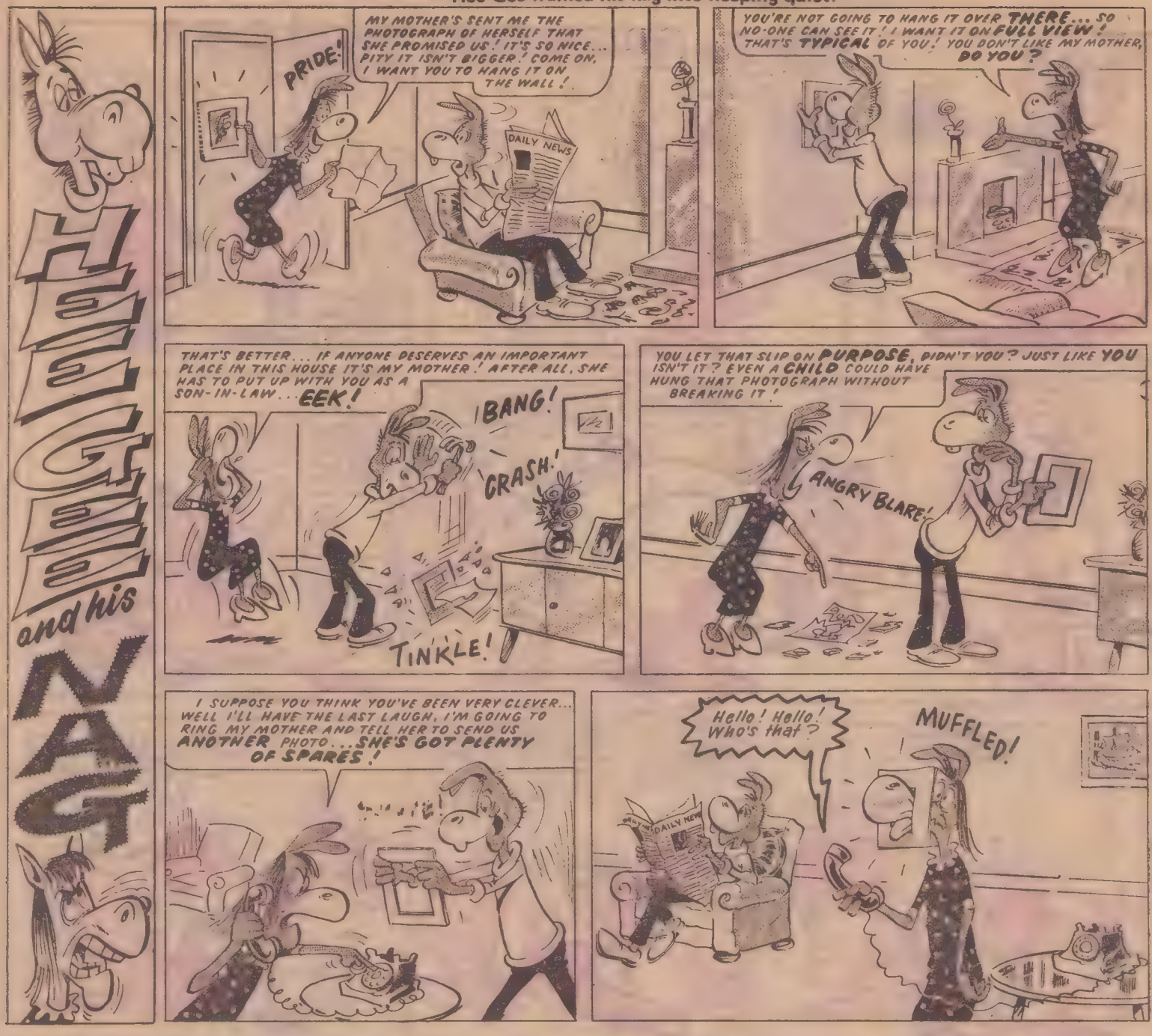
Dick's own trick left him looking a proper drip!

Clever Dick and Dozy Mick

Hee Gee framed his nag into keeping quiet!



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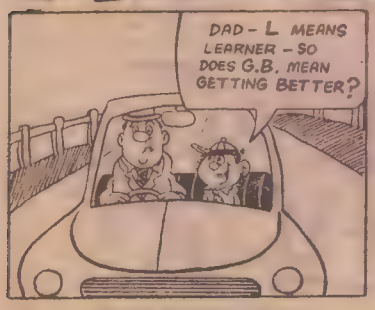

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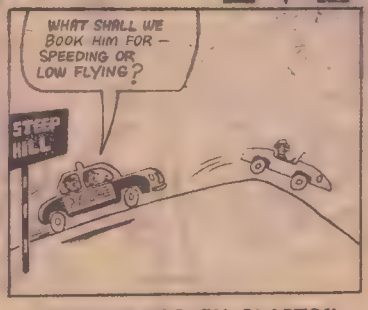
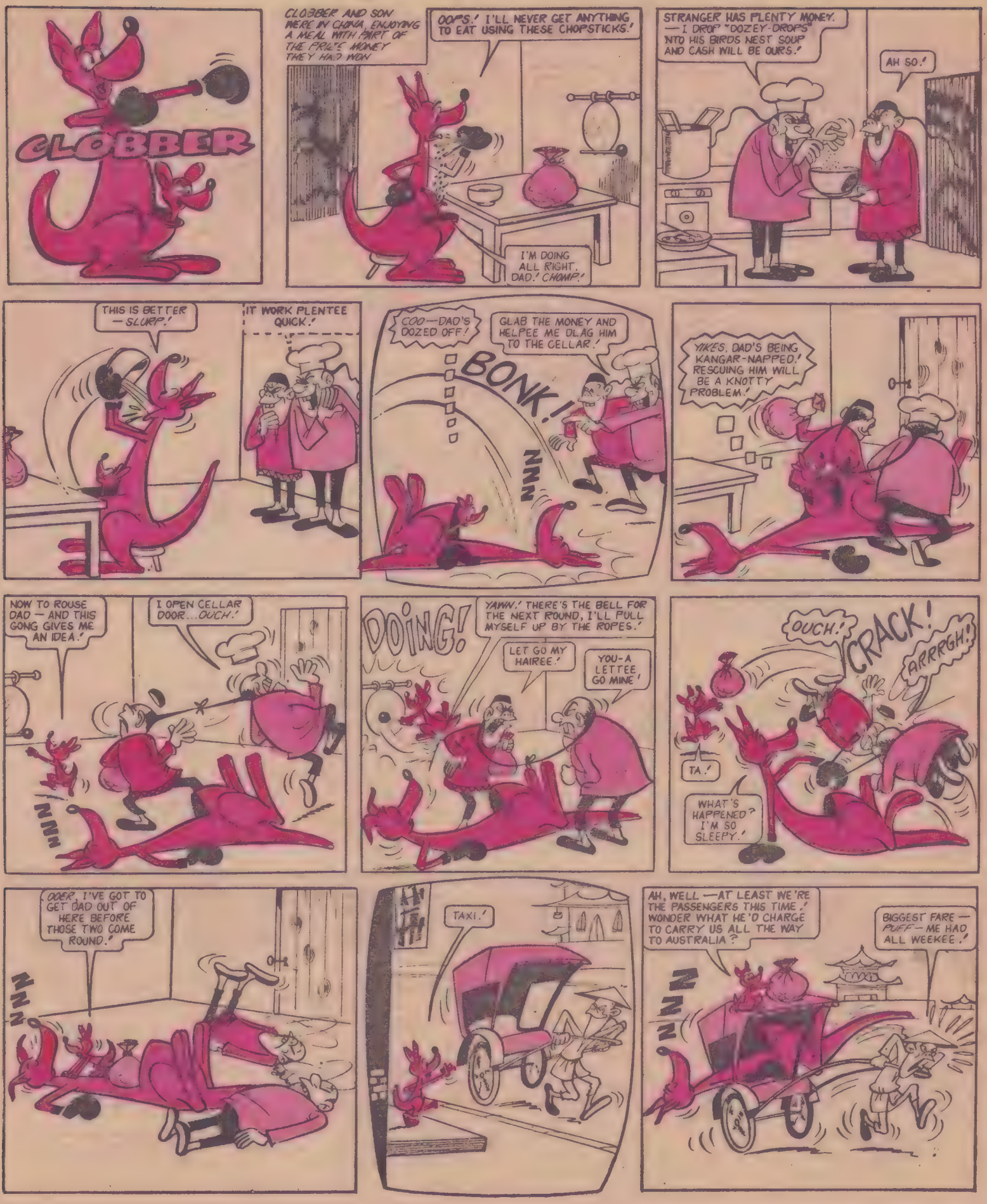


GERARD DOOLEY, CLAPTON.

CLIFF ELLIOT, HERTS.

SHAUN PETTIT, SUFFOLK.

Clobber got some quick service in the Chinese restaurant — chop, chop!



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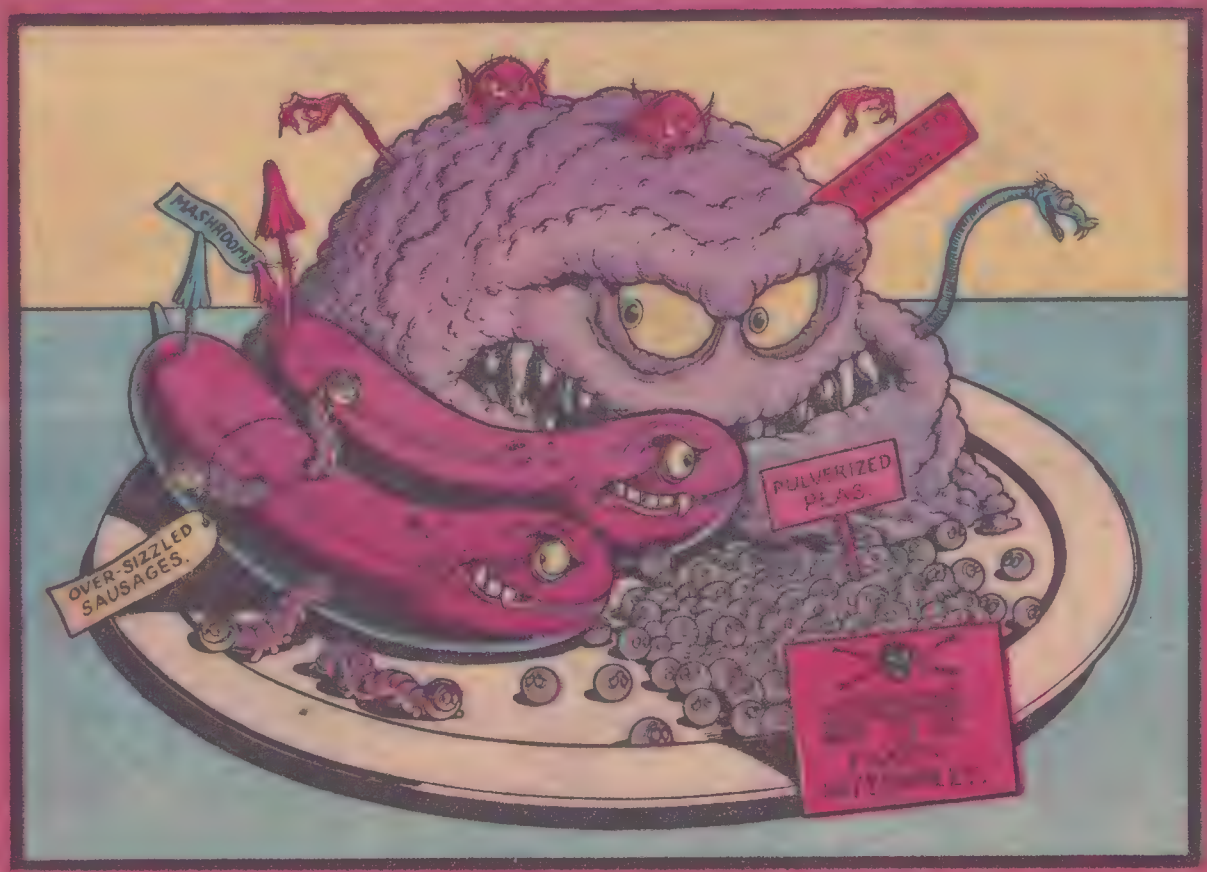
for being mushy instead of mouth-watering



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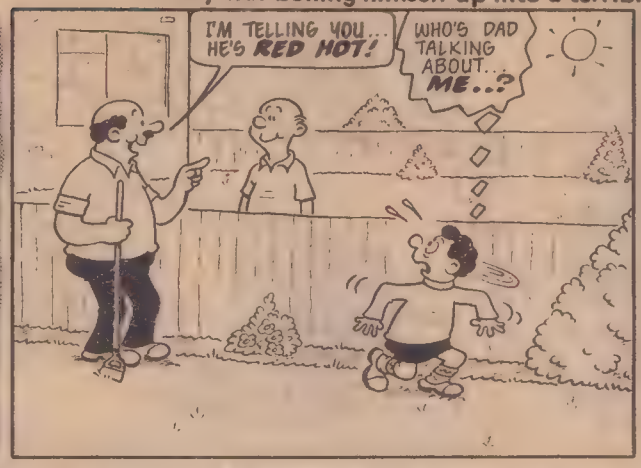
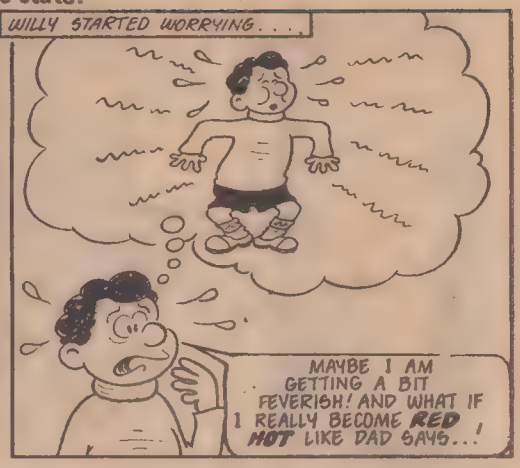
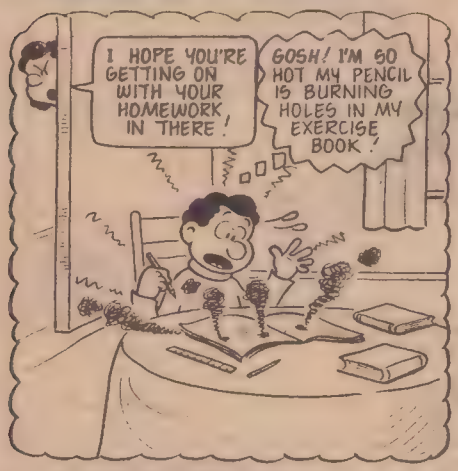
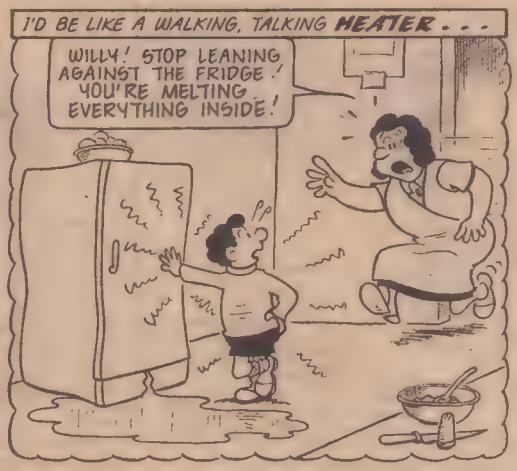
Willy was boiling himself up into a terrible state!

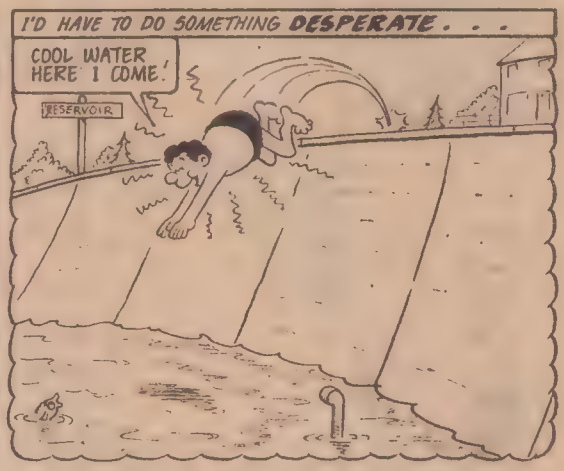
WILLY WORRY

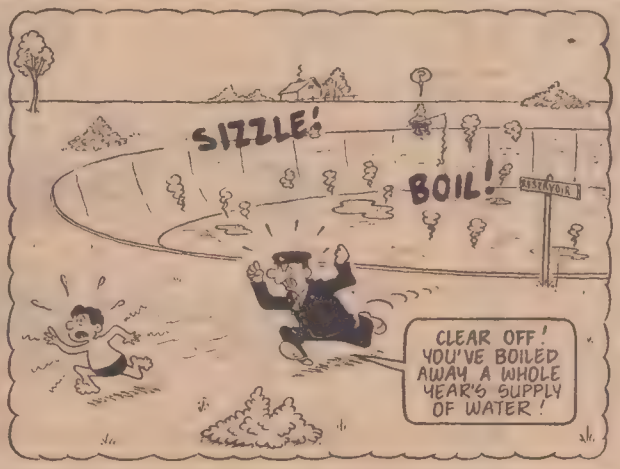


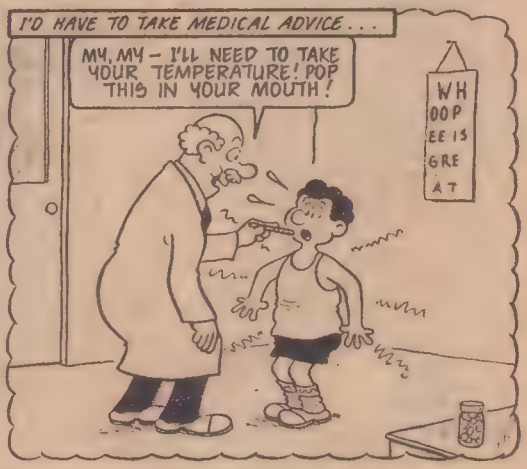


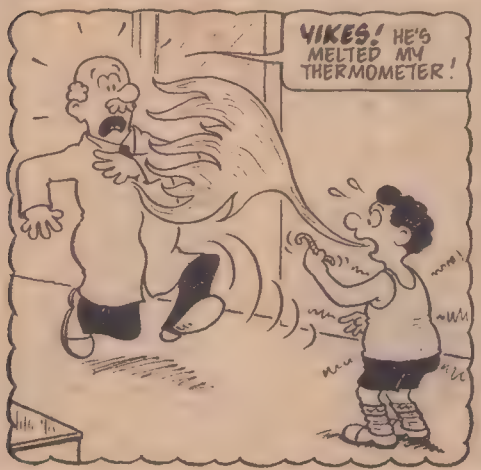


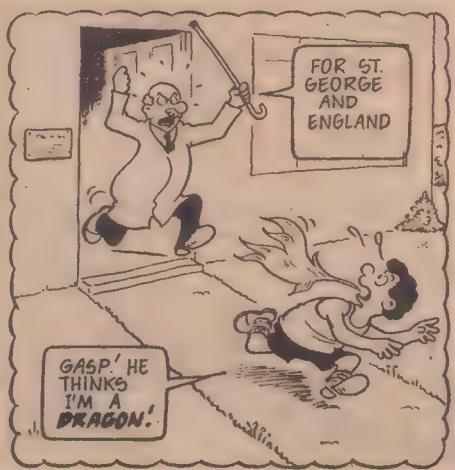


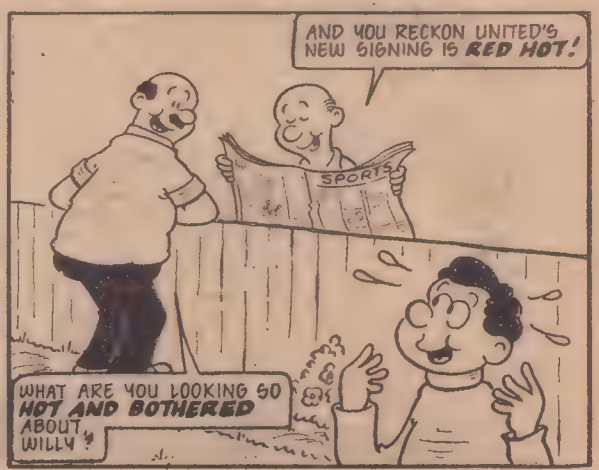




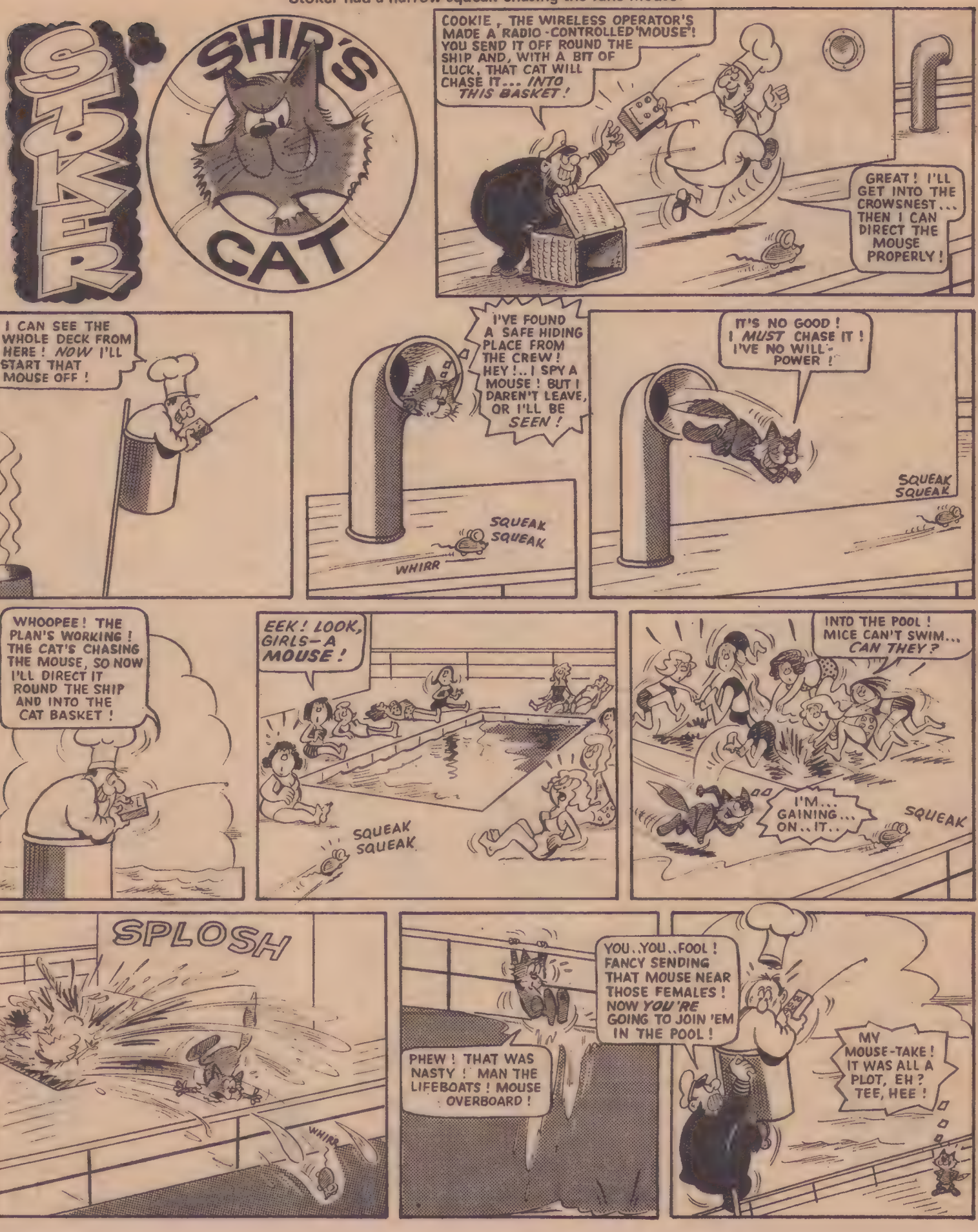








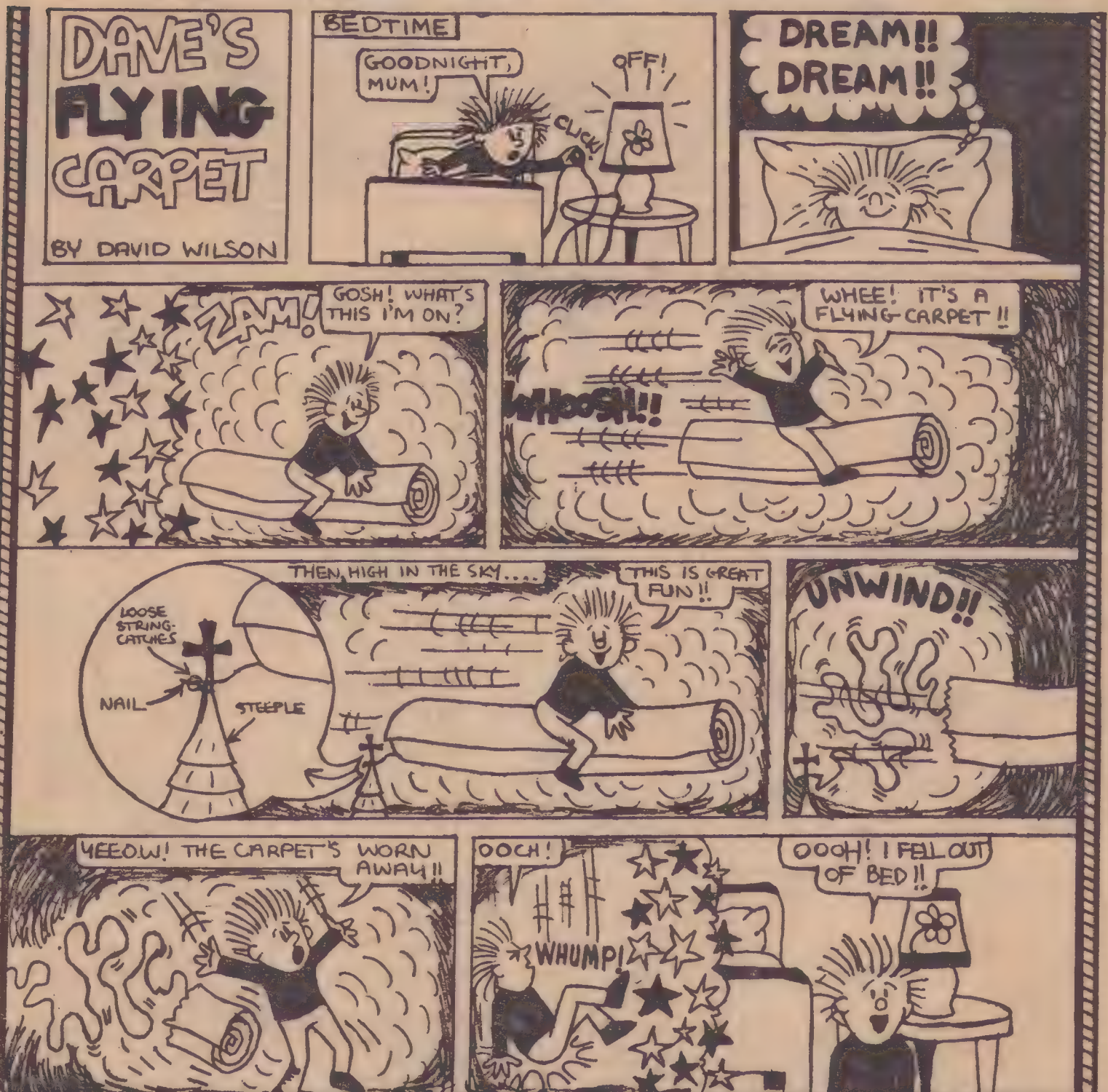
Stoker had a narrow squeak chasing the fake mouse!



Pop gave young Tommy a swinging time at the park!'

KID CARTOONIST

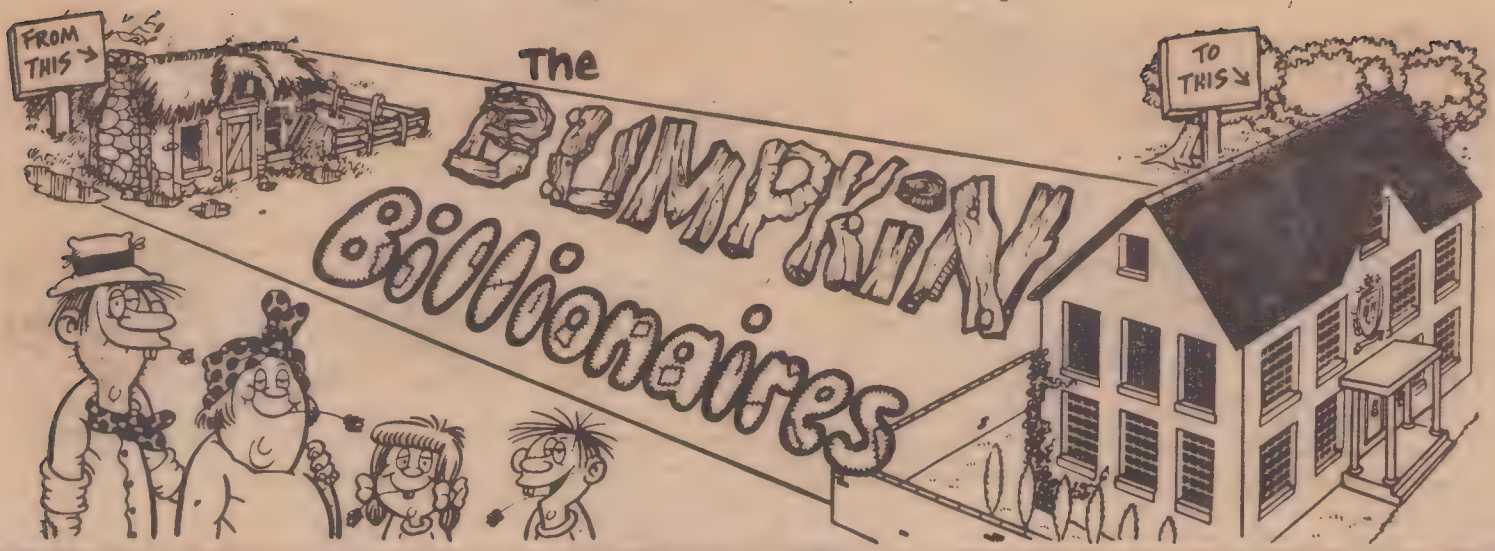
THIS WEEK'S PAGE drawn by: David Wilson of Glenroth

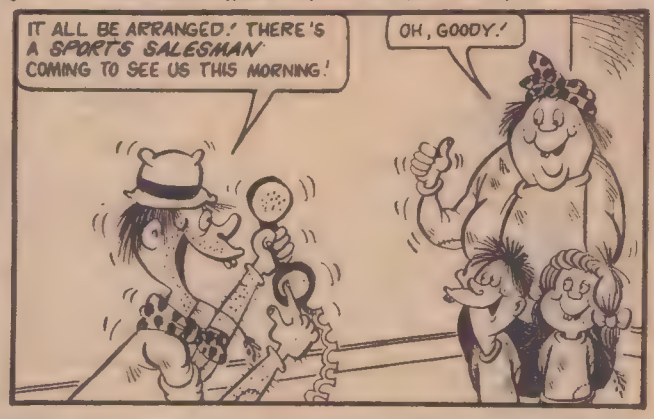


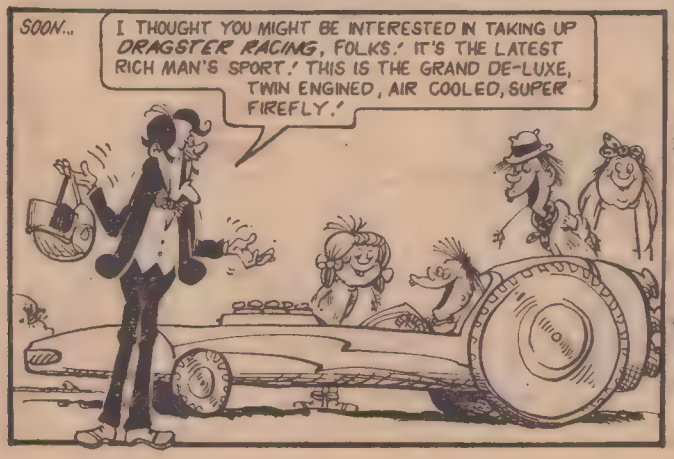
All you have to do is invent your own comic character and draw a story to the size of the picture strip above. YOUR STORY — WITH ITS TITLE — SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN 7¾ INCHES DEEP and 8 INCHES WIDE, AND DRAWN IN BLACK INK, IF POSSIBLE! Each week the Editor will choose three picture strips from the entries received. The two runners-up will each receive £1, and the winner will be awarded £3, and see his/her comic strip in print. The address to send to is: KID CARTOONIST, WHOOPEE! FLEETWAY HOUSE, FARRINGDON STREET, LONDON EC4A 4AD. We regret that no work can be returned.

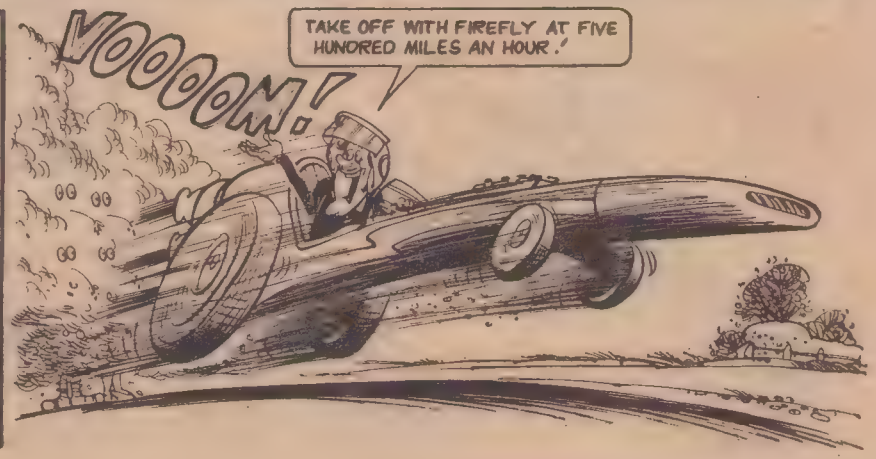
Pa certainly didn't think the new car was a drag!

The BUMPKIN Billionaires







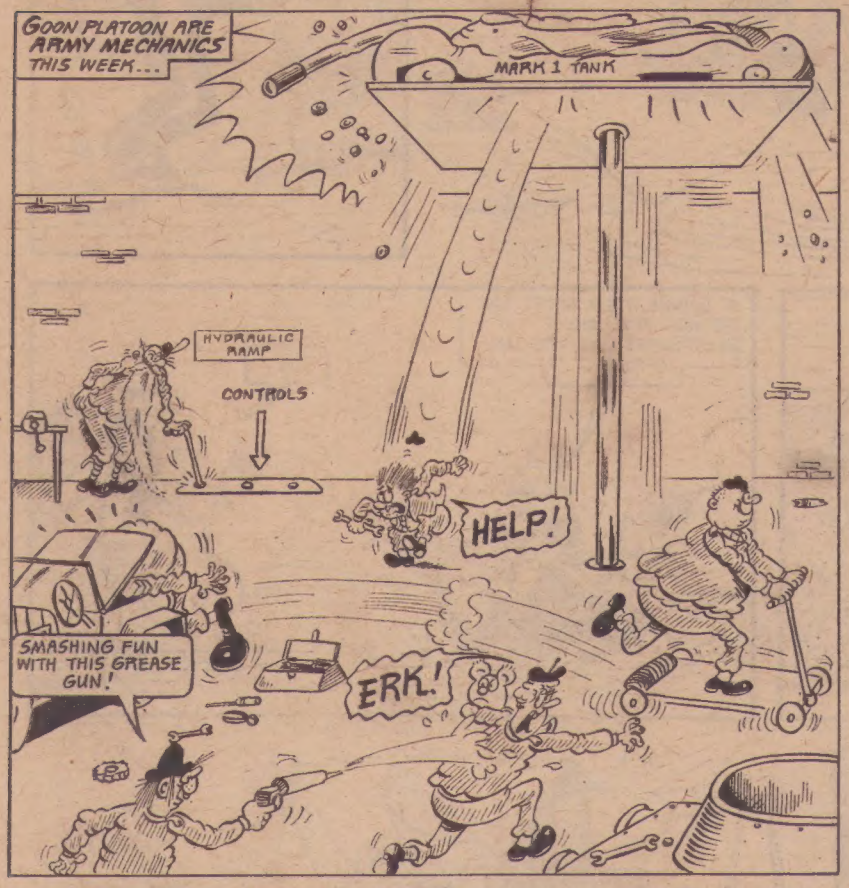


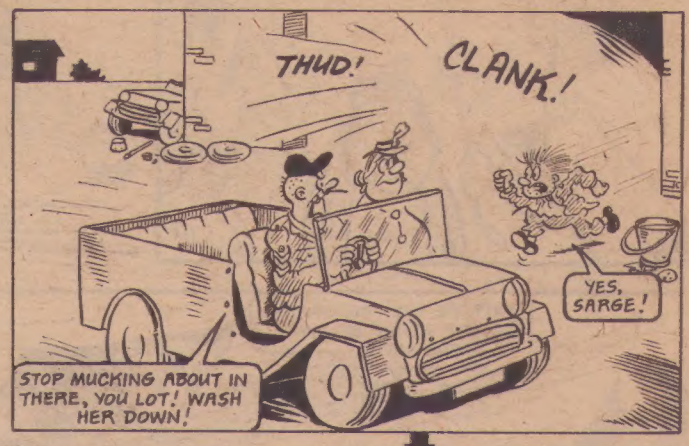
'There was 'snow' telling what the family would do with a ski-slope!

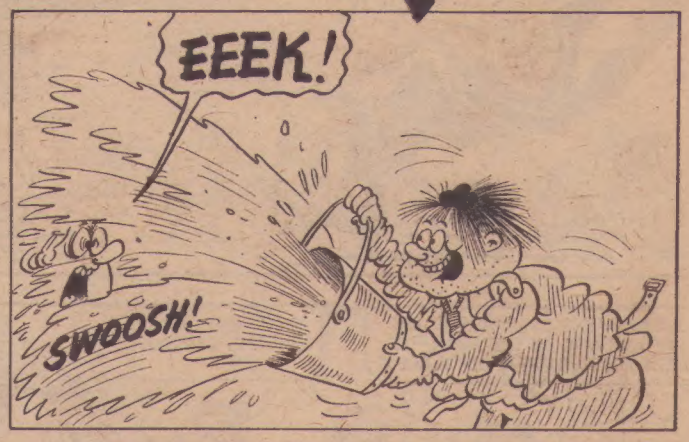
There'll be another story full of rich rewards next week!

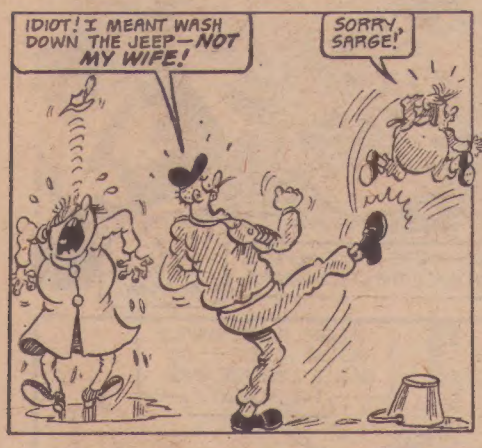
It didn't take long for Goon Platoon to put a spanner in the works!

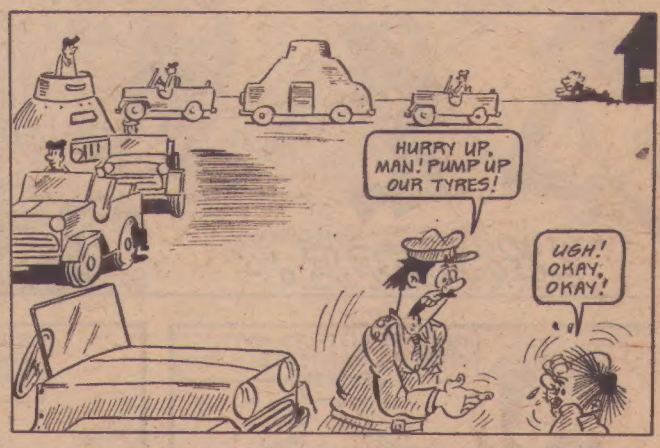
GOON PLATOON

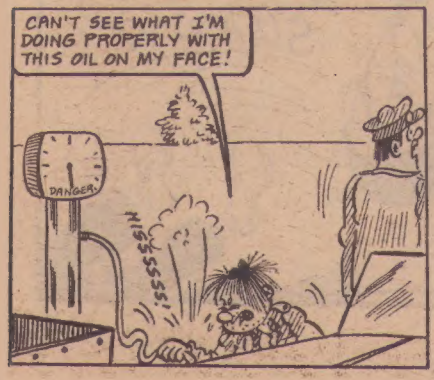


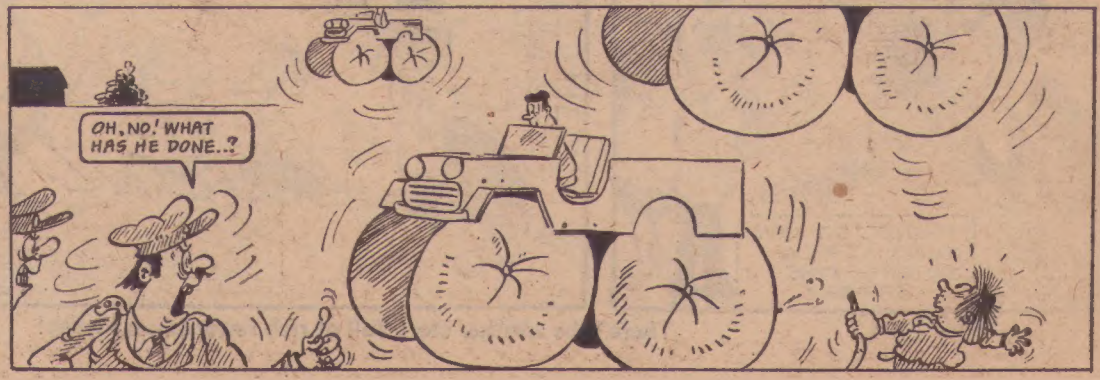


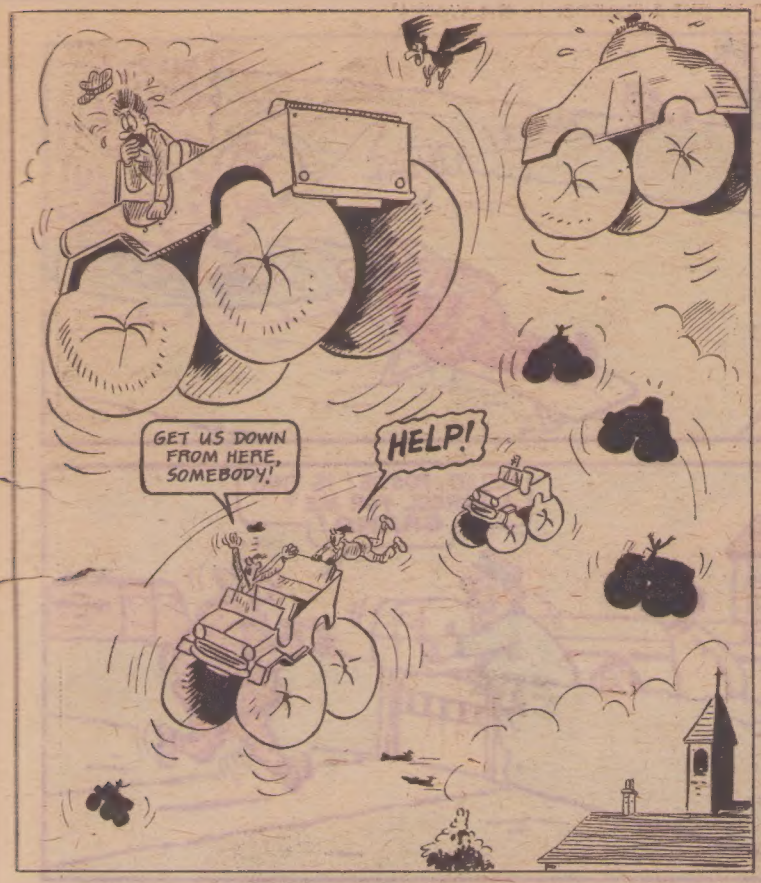


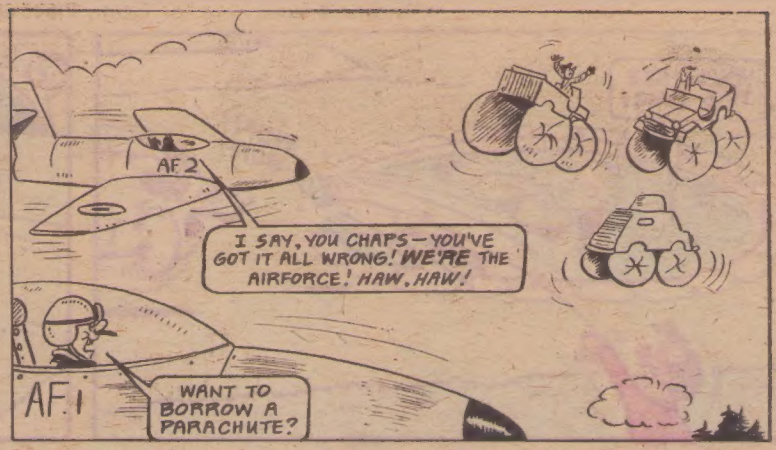


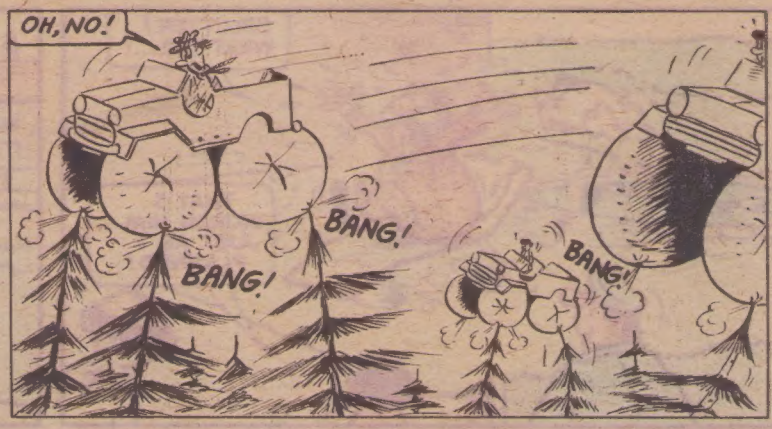


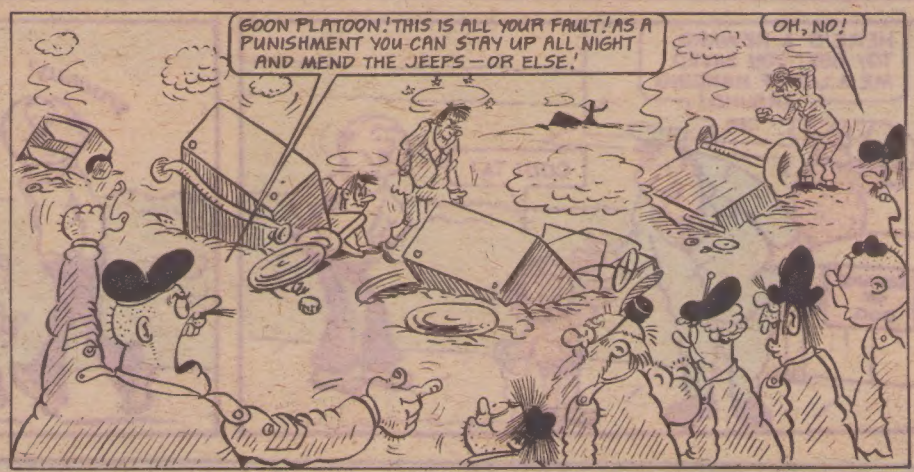


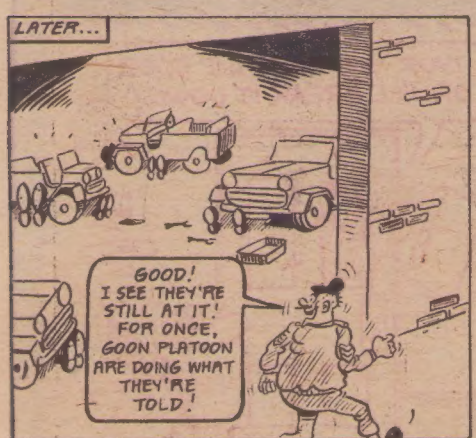


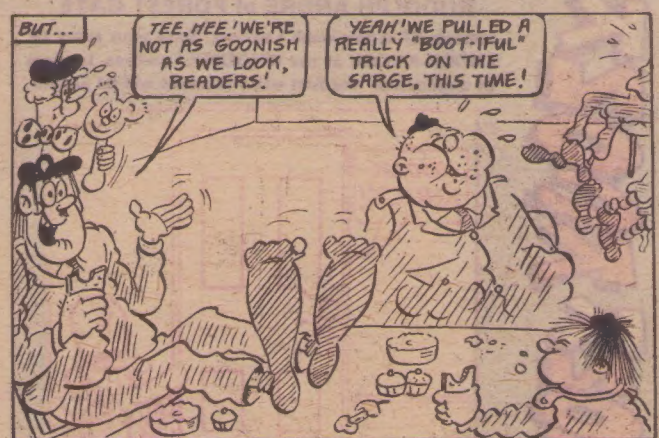












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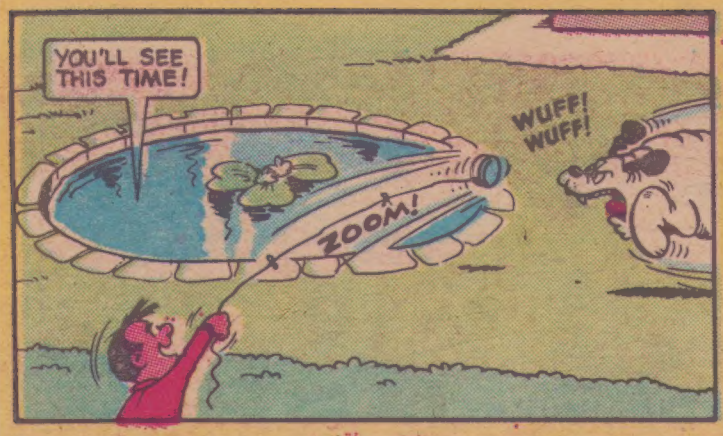
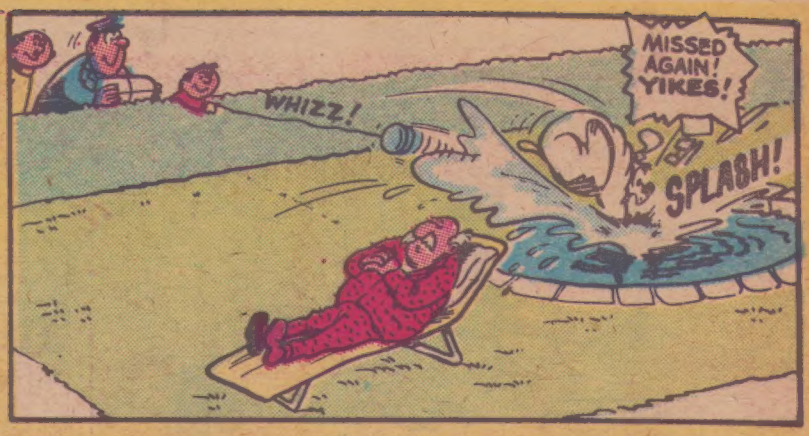
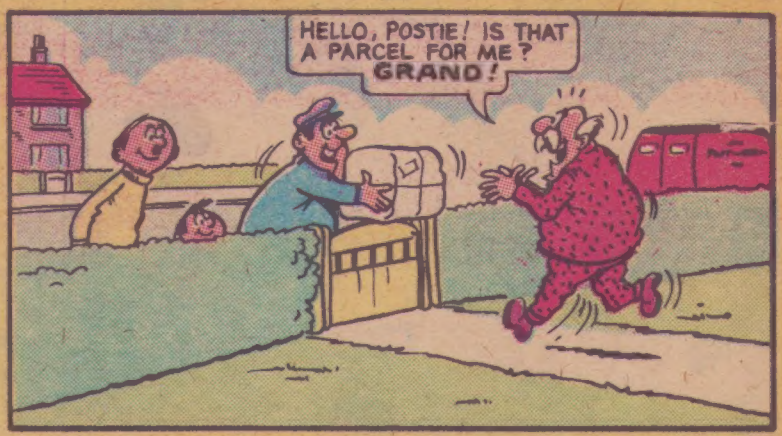
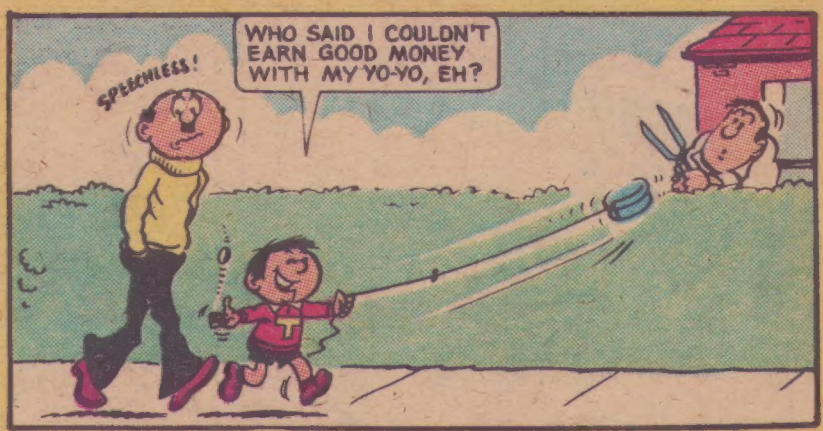

YOU'LL SEE THIS TIME!
WUFF! WUFF!
ZOOM!

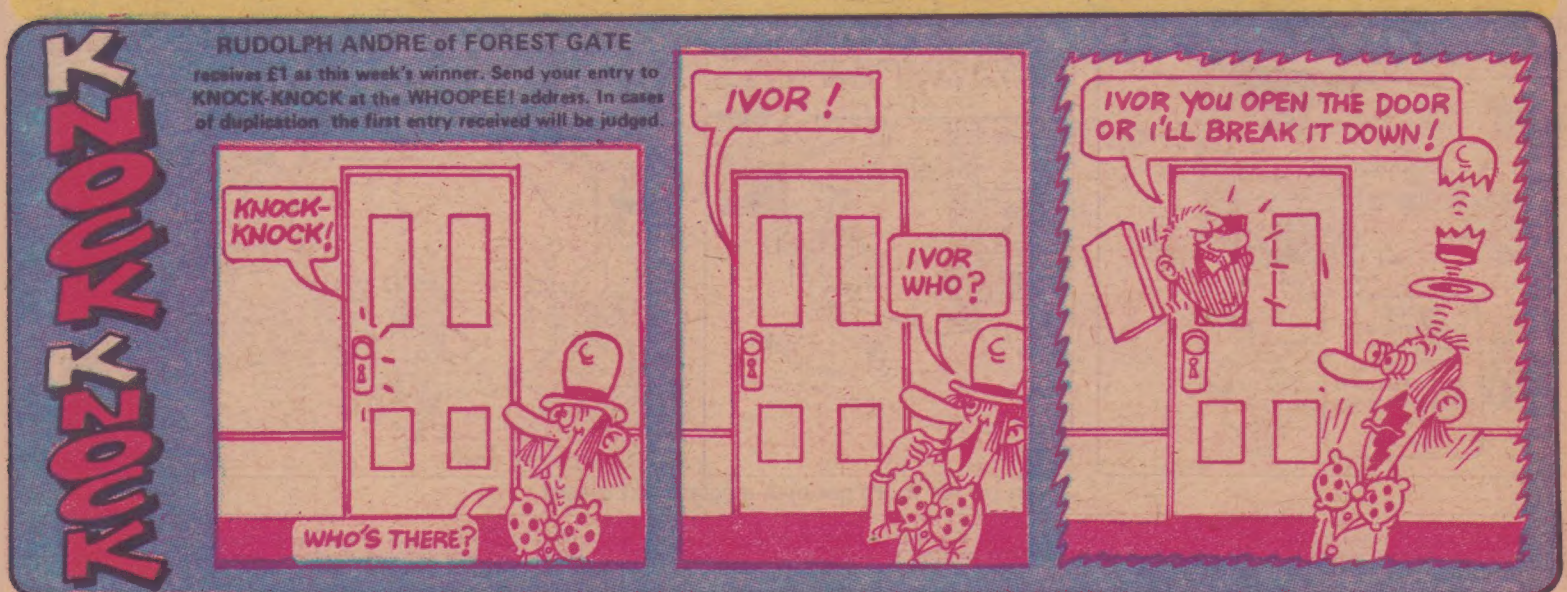

WHIZZ!
MISSED AGAIN! YIKES!
SPLASH!

SPLUTTER! WHAT THE...?
THAT'S WOKEN HIM... JUST AS I PLANNED!


HELLO, POSTIE! IS THAT A PARCEL FOR ME? GRAND!

HERE'S A REWARD, TOY BOY! YOU SAVED ME A LOT OF HANGING AROUND!
COO! TA!
BEWARE OF DOG


SPEECHLESS!
WHO SAID I COULDN'T EARN GOOD MONEY WITH MY YO-YO, EH?


KNOCK KNOCK
RUDOLPH ANDRE of FOREST GATE receives £1 as this week's winner. Send your entry to KNOCK-KNOCK at the WHOOPEE! address. In cases of duplication the first entry received will be judged.
KNOCK-KNOCK!
WHO'S THERE?
IVOR!
IVOR WHO?
IVOR YOU OPEN THE DOOR OR I'LL BREAK IT DOWN!